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BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS IS FATAL TO SIX

Solemn Funeral Cortege Follows Bernhardt Casket

By WEBB MILLER

PARIS, March 29.—A colemn funeral cortege wound through Paris streets today carrying the body of beloved Sarah Bernhardt to its rest among the immortals at Pere la Chaise Cemetery.

Dignitaries of France, representatives of foreign Governments, rich and poor, the stage that the "Divine Sarah" graced and the countless thousands that applauded her triumphs, all were represented in the slow moving procession. For a brief while, the actress lay in state in the little Church of St. Frances de Sales. The edifice was completely draped in long black and silver hangings. Inside, it was filled, ceiling-high in spots, with flowers.

Bernhardt had the "many, many flowers" she called for on her death bed, long after the funeral carried her on to the cemetery where she will lie for a while before the final resting place at Belle Isle is ready for her. Friends came to the church with huge bunches of flowers and countless wreaths of white lilies and roses.

The body lay in the church valut until 11 o'clock then the coffin was placed in a catafalque, covered with hangings and white crosses, in the center of the church.

Mdage Degany who was Bernhardt's companion for years, refused to leave the coffin for a moment. When it was placel in the vaults she remained with it.

Another old friend of the tragedienne's, her former chauffeur, now a taxi driver, arrived at the church in his working clothes, wheezing up in the most rickety of Paris taxicabs. He wept as he related reminiscenses of Bernhardt's days of glory.

Ministers of France were there, too, and old timers declared the funer the greatest popular homage since Napoleon's body was brought here.

At Bernhardt's wish the ceremonies were extremely simple. There were no orations and little music. The choir sang S. Faures' famous requiem as Sarah lay in state. That was all.

Brilliant sunshine of a Paris spring smiled down on the funeral cortege at first; later in the morning the sies clouded over.

Five miles through the heart of Paris where Sarah reigned in life, the procession wound, past the theatres where she scored innumerable triumps, the Bohemian quarter that worshipped her and whose sons and daughters she loved as much as her admirers of a sphere; down the Boulevard Madaleine through the Rue Royale to the famous Place de la Concorde; along the Rue de Rivoli, past the Tuileries, with hundreds of thousands lining the way, the cortege passed.

Those who stood with reverently bared heads on the sidewalks had awakened early and rushed for places. No windows were to be had after dawn.

Leaving the theatres, the shops and the grand mansions behind, the cortege escorted Bernhardt through the thickly populated districts where live the workers she called "my children". They had just as great a part in honoring her today as the highest officials and society leaders. All seemed united in a common sorrow.

The fisher folk of the little Island of Belle Isle, off the Britanny coast had their part in today's ceremony, too. Bernhradt had purchased a tiny uninhabited island to hold her tomb but poverty of her declining days forced her to dispose of the property. Her son will be aided to buy it back.

Today three fisher folk, headed by the municipal authorities went to Sarah's remaining property, Fortin des Poulains and placed a wreath of island flowers on the doorstep where the "Divine tragedeinne" often received visitors.

Three New Producers Come In

All eyes are turned toward the newly discovered oil field of Powell, seven miles east of Corsicana, as the crews of two tests cautiously feel their way downward to the mighty pay sands from which they expect to bring wealth to the many property, lease and royalty holders of this new field. Every precaution is being taken against mishaps which so frequently occur with the drilling in of test wells.

It is understood that the Humphreys Company's Kenner No. 1 is expected to blow itself in at any time. Late reports from this field say that this well is gasing and that the bit is within a few feet of the sand from which the Burke discovery well was brought in. Cable tools are being used and experienced drillers are on the job.

Oil men are staying close in as operations continue and should this well come in a gusher, many deals of great importance are expected to take place immediately. This would definitely define the Powell field as an oil field.

The Springfield No. 1 being drilled by the Humphreys Company will very likely be the next test completed. A liner was set in this test Tuesday and drilling in is now progressing. This is an off-set to the discovery well on the south and is in direct line with the Currie and Mexia fields

While work on these two tests go feverishly on, the Burke discovery is producing about 250 barrels of pure pipe line oil per day according to late reports Last week this well broke loose and ran wild for a few hours while the crew was drilling out a third plug which had been placed in the casing to stop the seepage of water into the well but was quickly shut off and the bit sent on down to the pay. Soon afterward the bit penetrated the sand and the well began to flow. At this time it is reported as a steady producer.

Reports from unestimated producers are reported by the Humphreys Oil Company for this week. They are the Blake Smith No. 4; Winn No. 5 and Rogers No. 14. All of these wells are located in the main field. It is said that these wells will add several hundred barrels of crude oil to the producing columns of the Humphreys Oil Company daily.

Harry Morley who is in Mexia representing Morley & Morley Oil Producers with headquartere at Bartlesville, Oklahoma and whose company is drillng a test eight miles east of Kosse, reports that test gasing and showing strong for oil at a depth of 3,617 feet. The altitude of the well is 125 feet above that of the Jones discovery well at Kosse. The cap rock was struck at a depth of 3,615 he states, but has gone two feet deeper and is now eight inches in an oil sand which he thinks is the Woodbine.

The test is on a direct line southwest of Currie and Mexia. The first indications of oil were shown Sunday. It is being drilled with a rotary drill. R. A. Parker is the driller. Casings are now being set.

Humphreys Jones No. 2 in the Kosse field has drilled out the cement plug and is progressing satisfactorily it is understood. This well has been standardized and the crew is working days only.

The Basset No 1 being drilled by the Humphreys Company continues on it's downward journey and is reported well below the mile depth. Several showings of oil and gas have been encountered it is understood.

Parsons No. 1 about one mile north of the discovery well has resumed operations and is cleaning out the hole around 2000 feet to resume drilling. This test is in a very promising part of the field and will be watched closely by oil men.

NOTICE SHRINERS

Karcia Temple band will be here Friday. Mexia Shriners are requested to be out under their red tops to join in the parade at six o'clock and to enjoy stag banquet later.

Women Barricade Church; Protect Catholic Priest

BRESLAU, March 29.—The entire community of Wishnitz—aroused by an attempt to arrest the village priest, father Krakau, for some petty offense—banded themselves about the church yard today and, weaponless, fought off 200 soldiers.

Village women formed a phalanx, linking themselves together by interbraiding their hair and tying their hands together With this wall of womanhood they completely surrounded the church in a double line and resisted for hours any attempt of the 120 infantrymen and eighty cavalry to penetrate it.

When finally a charge of the calavlry crushed the human wall beneath the hoofs of the horses a second line formed about the door of the church, hurling hot sand and burning salt in the eyes of the soldiers.

Fifty-six women were arrested and many seriously injured.

When the priest was taken out the attack was renewed by men and four police were wounded.

ASSASSIN OF HAMLIN MAN YET UNFOUND

STAMFORD, March 29.—J. C. Randall, former district attorney at Hamlin, died in a hospital early today from wounds received when he was shot from ambush near Hamlin yesterday, shortly afternoon. Posses have not reported the capture of liquor violators, believed to be the assassins. Randall is believed to have been mistaken for another citizen of this section who has been active in the prosecution of liquor cases recently.

HAMLIN, Texas, March 29.—Posses of two counties searched this section today for the would-be assassin of Judge J. C. Randall, former district attorney and one of the leading attorneys of West Texas, who was perhaps fatally shot from ambush as he drove toward Hamlin from Aspermont late yesterday.

Judge Randall, who had been attending court at Aspermont was returning here in his automobile with Virgil Clark, C. T. Clark, and S. P. Rudder, well known men of this section, when suddenly two shots were fired from the woodland that bordered the road, both of them striking him.

As soon as they had recovered from the shock of the sudden wounding of the attorney, his companions searched the bushes and other growth for the assailant, but no trace of him was found.

Posses from Jones and Stonewall counties were sent in search of the attacker as soon as the shooting was reported. The wounded man was taken to a sanitarium at Stamford.

A request has been sent to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and other cities for bloodhounds, and authorities at Austin have been asked to rush two rangers to aid in the quest.

Friends of Judge Randall could assign no motive for the shooting, The only theory yet advanced is that he was mistaken for another man who has been active in ferreting out liquor violators from this section.

FATHER HELD AFTER GIRL IS WOUNDED

DALLAS, March 29.—Miss Mable Carey Murray was probably fatally wounded at her home here. Although both she and her father told the authorities she had attempted suicide, her father is held by the police pending investigation.

STANDARD CUTS PRICE OF SMACKOVER CRUDE

SHREVEPORT March 29.—The Standard Oil company Wednesday announced a reduction from 90 to 80 cents per barrel in the price of Smackover heavy crude below 22 gravity.

Harry Morley of Kosse was a Mexia business visitor Wednesday.

Morley Tests Near Kosse Interests District

Waco Negro To Face Fifth And Last Trial Friday

WACO, March 29.—Roy Mitchell, mulatto, had another death penalty facing him today, following his conviction late yesterday on the fourth charge on which he has been found guilty in the last few weeks.

Waco's alleged "black terror" was sentenced to death after a jury had found him guilty of the murder of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, who was killed with an ax here May 7.

Mitchell had already been convicted on charges of murdering Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, W. E. Holt, 45, and GrGady Skipworth, 19.

He will be tried Friday for the last of the slayings with which he is charged—that of Harrel Bolton, who was killed and his girl companion assaulted on a lonely road near here May 25.

SPRING COLD WAVE SWEEPS EAST TODAY

NEW YORK, March 29.—A spring cold wave swept the Eastern section of the country early today sending the mercury down to zero.

On the heels of a freezing north wind the thermometer in New York City was around zero in the early hours and at 8 a. m. registered 11 degrees above.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—It was 15 degrees in most parts of Western Pennsylvania during the night, the coldest March day in the history of the local weather bureau.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A 33 degrees drop in temperature in 12 hours was recorded by the weather bureau here today. The lowest temperature was 14. This is the coldest March 29 29 ever recorded by the weather bureau here.

day PORT ARTHUH, On., March 29.—The thermometer registered 22 below here last night and at Hornepayne, east of here, it was reported to be forty below.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Temperature dropped 15 degrees here over night to 20 above zero.

Aged Mexiate Is Buried Today

B. F. Perdue, Sr., 71, passed away at his home here Wednesday morning at 3:40. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Kennedy street this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. D. Tucker. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Frank, Jr., of Jacksonville and a daughter who resides at Palestine. The deceased has resided in Mexia for more than twenty years and is well known throughout this section. The news of his death will be received with much sadness by every one and all join in expressing condolence to those who mourn.

G. W. SCOGGINS BUYS CANDY AND FRUIT SHOP

George W. Scoggins has purchased the Fruit and Candy shoppe formerly conducted by Mr. Lewis at 304 East Commerce and he and Mrs. Scoggins states that he expects to stock up with a full line of all kinds of fruits, of candies, cigars and tobaccos at once and give the city a firstclass place of its kind. He and his wife have been in Mexia for many months and have won many friends while here. They will be glad to note these plans, which indicate their permanence here. Mr. Scoggins also has a chair in the Hitt-Ellisor Barber Shop number 1.

FORTWORTH March 29.—Morris Pridgeon, 15, died in a hospital from burns received when his home at Handley, near here, was destroyed by fire last night.

Three Deputies And Three Moonshiners Die Fighting In Mountains of Kentucky

HARLAN, Ky., March 29.—Three alleged moonshiners and three deputy sheriffs were killed in a gun fight during the night in the mountains near here, according to reports today. Three supposed moonshiners and a deputy sheriff were killed when posses raided the home of Ike Strong near Asher. Strong, his brother, and wife, opened fire from windows as the deputy sheriffs approached the house. Kelly Walker was killed. Officers returned the fire and the three members of the Strong family were killed, in the fight in an alleged drunken brawl.

The fight started when Mrs. W. M. Gilliam ordered two deputy sheriffs to leave. One attempted to shoot her but the bullet killed her son, Elmer, after which Mrs. Gilliam's husband killed the deputy, according to reports.

Batch Convictions In Swindling Case

DENVER, March 29.—Twenty alleged confidence men faced long terms in the State penitentiary here today.

After more than 100 hours deliberation, the jury trying the case of the alleged conspirators, charged with fleecing hundreds of victims out of more than half a million dollars in various operations throughout the country returned a verdict of guilty.

The trial which lasted for ten weeks exposed a long string of alleged swindles. Most of them were in the nature of fake stock exchanges and fake races.

Judge George F. Dunklee granted defense attorneys twenty days in which to prepare motion for a new trial.

Michigan Graduate Rules Japan Diet

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—A Japanese graduate of the University of Michigan has the hardest-boiled job in the Far East—Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet.

Yoshizo Kasuya, the new Speaker, has to combine the skill, qualities and technical ability of a baseball umpire, prize-fight referee, good poker player and shrewd diplomat—as well as to be a fine parliamentarian and first class politician.

The House of the Japanese Diet has long ago broken all world records for turbulence. The Speaker is supposed to be able to dodge flying inkpots to keep the boys always just a little this side of actual murder, and to have the trusty old steam roller always under perfect control.

Kasuya, being a lawyer, newspaper man, nine times a member of the Diet, and a "good guy" at Michigan naturally combines all the qualifications.

Kasuya was born in 1866 at Fujisawa, graduated at Tokyo university, went to Michigan and graduated, came back home and entered politics. He has published a newspaper and made several trips to America.

RADIO

(Station WFAA.)

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Miss Darisse Jones, singer, and Miss Virginia Jackson, pianist of Fort Worth, presented by Mrs. William G. Schroeder of Dallas,

11:00-12:00—Musical program by Dallas Sextet of Vocalists, presented under the auspices of the D. L. Whittie Music Company.

Friday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government C. A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review, on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Music by Barlowe, Goodell and Vermillion, appearing this week at the Melba Theatre.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

6:45-7:00 Sports and news.

8:30-9:30—Musical program, presenting Mrs. Jacob Schrodt, singer, and John Hammond, pianist, of Terrell, Texas, for the first half hour, and Slizabeth Gay Jones with pupils in piano for the second half of the period.

Stephens County Doctors To Get Together Soon

BRECKENRIDGE Texas, March 29.—The Stephens County Medical society is to meet here April 4 at which time a drive will be launched by local doctors to secure the fall meeting of the West Texas Medical Society for Breckenridge.

At a meeting of the local society recently, the doctors agreed to invite the medical men of the neighboring cities to be present at the local meet. They are expecting some physicians from Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other Texas points, to attend.

Examining Trial For Woman Facing Murder ChargeSet

FT. WORTH, March 29.—Examining trial of Mrs. Goldie White, 33, charged with the murder of C. E. Myers, 34, who was fatally shot as he entered an office building here yesterday, will be held Friday, authorities announced.

Mrs. White refueses to discuss the shooting, and as yet police have been unable to uncover a motive for it, they say.

Revival at Nazarene Mission Progresses

The revival meeting at the Nazarene City Mission is still going on notwithstanding the weather conditions. The attendance has not been what we would like for it to be, but we read in the Bible where Jesus preached to one lone individual, and if He can do that we mortals certainly should do our bit, even if we do have some odds to face He has promised to help us in the conflict.

Rev. Mr. Threadgill gave us a fine lecture last evening from the statement of Jesus, "She hath done what she could," which was very helpful.

Come out and hear Mr. Threadgill this evening; if you will you will not regret it.

Come and bring a friend with you, and get that that is yours while it may be had

Yours in His service,
D C. Gafford.

Far East To Hold Its Own Olympic

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—'Rickisha coolies in Japan are all "het up" because it is proposed to bar them from the Far Eastern Olympic meet this year.

Those who want to keep out the 'rickisha pullers urge barring them on the ground that running is their profession and they have no business competing in amateur sports.

The sport writers of Japan are sharply divided over the issue. At present the anti-rickisha element seem to have the best of it—but any 'rickisha man in Tokyo will tell you confidently that his gang will win out and that when the games start May 6 at Osaka he and his fellows will be there, running for all thy are worth.

The Far Eastern Olympic Meet at Osaka this year will be the largest athletic affair ever staged in the Orient. All the Far East will compete. Osaka is building a $153,000 stadium and, altogether spending about $500,000 in arrangments for the occasion.

The Armour-Morris Merger Completed

CHICAGO March 29.—Merger of Morris and Company and Armour and Company into a $550,000,000 packing concern, the largest in the world, was officially completed today.

Final technicalities of the purchase of the Morris assets by the Armour interests were effected through the North American Provision Company, a joint subsidiary. Representatives of both firms met and signed articles of consolidation.

The purchase price was approximately $27,000,000.

Consolidation of physical assets of the companies began about two weeks ago.

In addition to other final details agreed upon, Armour and Company will take over Morris employes and make good their pension rights.

Signing of the final papers was picturesque. More than 100 men, financial and industrial leaders of the middle west, gathered in offices at Continental and Commercial Bank, stepping forward one by one to attach their names to th mass of documents.

The scene was given an air of the dramatic when Mrs Francis Neilson, widow of Edward Morris Sr., advanced through the haze of cigar smoke and signed

J. Ogden Armour, the first to sign, left immediately for California to rest after months of strenuous work in effecting the unprecedented deal.

In addition to the payment to Morris and Company of $27,400,000 in cash and Armour stock at intervals, the plans call for a recapitalization of the North American Provision Company with $10,000,000 preferred and $30,000,000 common stock to be owned by Armour and Company of Deleware, except $8,600,000 which will cover a like amount of Armour preferred. The funded debt of Morris and Company will be assumed by the North American Provision Company.

Payments to Morris interests are to be made as follows:

$2,700,000 cash; $5,000,000 in preferred stock of Armour and Company of Deleware, at par; $9,000,000 in preferred stock of Armour and Company of Illinois, at par and $10,700,000 in class a $25 common stock of Armour and Company of Illinois at $85 a share

Nelson Morris chairman of the Morris concern is understood to be planning entry of the banking investment business here.

Regular Weekly Elks' Dance To Be Held Tonight

The regular weekly Elks dance will be held at the club tonight being postponed from the regular Wednesday night schedule on account of the circus and hereafter the dances will be held Wednesday nights as has been the policy in the past. The feature of tonight's dance will be the old fashioned square dances which are to be part of the regular program at the request of many of the members The Elks orchestra will dispense their usual program of snappy numbers and a good time is promised all The usual custom will be adhered to in that the dance is exclusively for Elks and non members will be admited only by written invitation.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 558.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 29, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight and Friday generally cloudy and unsettled with probable showers light to moderate Easterly winds becoming variable. East Texas, tonight partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer. Friday unsettled, warmer except Northwest portion. West Texas, tonight cloudy, warmer in South portion. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in Panhandle.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways continue fair to good in Oklahoma, but rough and bad in places in Texas, especially in some portions of Eastern Texas

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HICK

This little guy Gernandt that Koney shot at us looks like a corker for sure and like all southpaws, he chucks one wild every game

Have you ever seen a southpaw that didn't chuck a least one wild during a game? I never did and I have looked at a flock of southpaws in my time.

Old Ed Konetchy is still a real first baseman and I honestly think that there are yet some in the big show who are not in his class. Boy don't he spank a ball?

Claude Bryan has started of right. That running one-handed catch he made in the first was worth the money

"Socks" Slaughter made a great stop and throw of Cullop's drive in the fourth I'm still telling you to keep your eyes on this boy.

Gernandt had all our boys acting like they were in Sunday School so you'll have to give him credit for that for we have some hard hitting boys on this club.

Koch knew he had Apperson in the sixth for the old boy was on his way to the dugout when the third strike went over. You can't beat "Eagle Pass" for confidence and that ain't all he's got either.

Leedy a new infielder was at second and played a jam up game as did Geppert and the whole infield. Socks' boot of DeFate's roller did no damage whatever.

The fans were a bit inclined to "ride" Kile for his misjudging of fly balls but there is no real kick there yet and besides how many outfielders can peg from deep left straight into the catchers glove at the plate and catch a runner a good six feet? Kile did it and Rod Wilder is a faster man than I am by a whole lot. Kile slipped and lost one fly really misjudged two but I do not blame him at that for the one he lost when he ran into that lake in left Kile's peg was on a line and Jerry had time to take a nap before Wilder got to him. Stay in there Kile.

Kile worked Gernandt for two trips and nearly broke Tony DeFate's leg with a drive in the ninth that went for a hit. Watch this boy when the old haymaker gets hot and the boys get some real practice.

Our pitchers look better every day and I have a hunch that Hub has snagged some good ones but I do wish he would work Dad Harkins so we could see what kind of a glove he uses. Well, it's a cinch Dad will be in there when the weather gets half way right.

Koney played Red Wilder his first string catcher at third base in the absence of Tex McDonald and so far as we were concerned Red was just as good as Tex.

DeFate and Wilder pulled a pretty double steal in the first inning that put Tony over the pan. Red pulled the delayed stunt and Tony did the rest.

Konetchy chewed a full sack of Beachnut during the game which shows that he is about in condition.

Bonowitz took an awful cut in the ninth and hit a "dinkey" in front of the plate. Jerry turned a handspring before throwing him out. The bat must have stung Bonny's hands from the way he rubbed them and said, "Giggy Wop," "Muggumwump," Skitickaborius," "hot dog" and "Gee Whiz"

The Umps was Okay and there was nary a kick only one of the Omaha gang said no, no, no, on one decision but Mr. Umps says yes, yes, yes, and that settled it.

Omaha had a bird coaching that looked just like Jack Keefe. I asked Koney if he had got Keefe from the White Sox and he said "not yet" then he turned and spit over the right field fence. Some "spitter" Big Ed has.

This Jack Keefe coacher tried to kid with Ludwick when the latter was pitching and pulled a lot of class X stuff but when Doc Ellisor and Oran Arrington got through with him he was on the other side of the diamond.

Local News

H. A. Youngman of Waco is here today.

F. D. Gulick of Rockdale is a business visitor here.

C. R. Armstrong was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

B. L. Poter is in the city, a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Miss Nora Dilloh of San Antonio is visiting in this city.

M. J. Fink of Ft. Worth was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Business has been very light in police circles for the past several days—not enough doing to record on the blotter.

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight. Visitors are always welcome.—R. M. Johnson, C. C

Mrs. C. F. Ray and Miss Rome Safley of Temple are charming guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley of 147 Liberty Street.

All Scottish Rite Masons are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall to participate in the celebration of Maundy.—Frank O. Bolton.

J. H. Park returned this morning from a visit of several days to his sister, Mrs. O. B. Love at Fort Worth and while there met a cousin, whom he had not seen for fifty years.

Miss Christine Kendrick is visiting Miss Franchella Jackson in Corsicana. Miss Kendrick has recently returned from New York where she has been studying in Columbia University for several months.

Don't forgot the Easter Service of of the Knights Templar at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come to the hall in time to dress up and march to the church. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Mrs. James Singleton and little son and daughter of Ranger are here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. King while her husband, who has gone on to Los Angles to prepare them a place of abode in that wonderful city where they will in future reside.

J. E. Bolton Announces Candidacy For Office of City Commissioner

J. E. Bolton a pioneer citizen of Limestone County and of the city of Mexia announces for City Commissioner and says that he believes that the time has come for the people to put an end to such heavy expenditures and get back to earth, reduce the cost of living in Mexia and requests the people to look into his reputation and character as a citizen and give him their support at the ballot box Tuesday April 3rd, 1923, which is to mark the beginning of a great day in the history of our city.

Mr. Bolton has lived in Limestone County for twenty years; eleven years of this time in the city of Mexia, and that not withstanding the fact that some of the citizens of the city and county have made fortunes in oil being discovered in our county the great majority of them have not and that there will have to be a curtailment in the extravagance with which we are spending money or the result will be a decrease in the population of our city and county and the prohibiting of industries coming to us, the taxes are so high now that several of the major companies are considering moving the tank farms and city offices to other counties and that this condition is keeping other industries from coming to our city.

There is no getting around the fact that if we are going to build a city here it must be built on a conservative basis and not go to the extremes that have wrecked the oil towns of North Texas, and I believe that some of the city offices should be abolished and a reduction in the forces for there is no necessity in having more men on the pay rolls of the city than is necessary to keep the government in operation and there should be a consolidation of some of the offices to the end that we could reduce operating expenses.

Hoping that the people of Mexia will give my candidacy their deepest consideration and support irrespective of lodges, clans, orders, churches and institutions.

I am yours for Greater Mexia.

J. E. BOLTON.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—"Fair and warmer" weather was promised here today, following a night of lowering temperatures. The mercury was passing 40, encouraged by a warm sun.

"What is the world coming to, anyway!" exclaimed the self-made widow, throwing down the paper in disgust. "What's the matter now dearie?" asked her friend "Why, a New York jury has had the nerve to convict a pretty woman of murder because she shot her husband," snapped the widow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DETROIT, March 29.—The cold wave that swept Southern Michigan yesterday continued today. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 12 degrees above.

SPECIAL SALE

—Friday and Saturday of this week a special man with a trunk full of the newest weaves. Drop in, look 'em over. Place your order for future date if not ready now.

AMERICAN DRY CLEANERS

R. L. MADDOX

EASTER FLOWERS

The public is cordially invited to come to our shop on Mriday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st, and inspect our Easter flowers—Lillies of wonderful loveliness, Roses in all their glory, Flowering Plants that perpetuate their joyous message—all most appropriate tokens of Eastertide.

Let our flowers convey your Easter greetings.

McSwane Flower & Gift Shop

PHONE 660 305 East Commerce St.

MEXIA, TEXAS

SPECIALS!

Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. cans $1.22

Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb can ..... 41¢

1 doz. Tall Carnation milk $1.45

1 doz. Baby Carnation Milk ..... 93¢

DEER COFFEE

Best Santo's Peaberry Coffee, 1 pound

Imported Supreme Peaberry, 1 pound

We Grind Bulk Coffee

FRESH GROCERIES RECEIVED

We have the best meats in the

We sell nothing but best

Wilson & Forrest

Grocery & Market

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

Surprise Day

?

COME SEE!

Higdon-McElroy Co.

MEXIA, TEXAS

DEPT STORE 109 E. COMMERCE ST

For the Easter Promenade

How gratifying the glances of admiration that pronounce approval of the Easter costume you have so carefully chosen. A quick glimpse of hat and face, a swift appraisal of suit or dress, and then——

How those final inches of Silken Hosiery and Stylish Shoes accomplish the impression you desire?

How will it you have chosen from our varied collection of the best new Springtime footwear and hosiery fashions, THE ONE STYLE that attractively emphasizes the mode of your costume.

Many new styles—strap and tongue effects—of satin and suede have been added for this week's selling—size runs now complete.

GENE SINCLAIR

SHOES—HOSIERY

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Gernandt Pitches Omaha To Victory In Good Game With Gushers Wednesday

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

Well, that Omaha gang is sure a lucky bunch and they can thank their load of horseshoes that they got four tallies to our one at the ball lot yesterday afternoon in the first of a two game tilt. The grounds were muddy, real honest mud, but in spite of that fact we were treated to a dandy game from all points and no one has any kick coming.

Hub started Carl Hill and Ed Konetchy nominated a rookie with the handle of Gernandt and the rookie went the full route and pitched himself a rattling good game even though he was a bit wild. Carl toiled for three stanzas and was nicked for seven blows and three dents in the platter and then Old "Eagle Pass" Koch climed on the hill and did artillery duty for three rounds and got away with four hits and one tally against him. "Cowboy" Ludwick slung the last three verses and stood 'em on their ear. Omaha scored in the first frame after two were dead. Cullop soaked the first ball pitched for the center field fence and gave Claude Bryan a chance to show the Omaha gang how a real centerfielder goes and gets 'em and believe me Claude made a pretty one-handed catch of that drive. Apperson skied to Kile, DeFate singled to center and went to third on Wilder's knock against the right field fence which was held to a single. Here Tony and Red staged a double steal and Tony counted the first tally for the cornhuskers. Konetchy flied to Kile for the third out. The Burch crowd scored two more in the third when "Snoozer" Cullop their leadoff man whammed a homerun a mile over the left field fence and I seen three families start moving out of that neighborhood right after. Apperson beat out an infield hit, DeFate singled to left and then Apperson counted while Geppert, Leedy and Royster were making a double killing out of Wilder and Kney. Hill tossed out Griffin. The Western Leaguers counted their last tally in the fourth when Kile misjudged Bonowitz's high fly and it went for a single, Snout singled to right and went to second on Gernandt's fileders choice in which nobody caught and Bonowitz scored. Koch caught Snout asleep at second and then Socks Slaughter made a great play on Cullop's drive and the second double was reeled off Slaughter to Leedy to Royster. That ended the scoring for the the visitors although they had many chances but our gang just naturally cut 'em down and "Old Eagle Pass" even had to fan a couple of 'em in the sixth to keep them away, the two being Gernandt and Apperson.

In the seventh the visitors started to make a million when the sacks were drunk and only one Husker out but Kile made a great throw to the plate that doubled Wilder and stopped the fracas. So far as our nine is concerned it was just one darned out after another and this fork handed Mr. Gernandt just wouldn't let anyone hit and but seven balls went to the outer gardens and only one of them was a hit. Bryan got it in the ninth when we started a right good fuss and Hub sent in himself, McCombs and McLain to pinch hit and not 'ary one pinched so we got beat.

The score:

Omaha—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullop, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Apperson, 2	5	1	1	1	2	0
DeFate, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Wilder, 3	4	0	2	1	2	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	0	2	11	1	0
Griffin, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Bonowitz, m	5	1	3	3	0	0
Snout, c	3	0	2	5	1	0
Gernandt, p	4	0	0	1	4	1
	40	4	15	27	13	1

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Leedy, 2	4	0	0	3	3	0
Slaughter, 3	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kile, lf	2	1	1	4	1	0
Bryan, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Flatt, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blum, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Hill, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwick, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Naylor, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
1Northn	1	0	0	0	0	0
2McComb	1	0	0	0	0	0
3McLain	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	1	3	27	15	1

1Northen batted for Naylor in 9th.
2McComb batted for Ludwick in 9th.
3McLain batted for Geppert in 9th.

Score by inning:

Omaha 102 100 000
Mexia 010 000 010

Sumarry—Home run, Cullop. Two-base hits—Griffin, Bonowitz, Snout. Stolen bases—Defate, Wilder Double plays—Geppert to Leedy to Royster; Slaughter to Leedy to Royster; Kile to Naylor. Base on balls—Off Gernandt 5; Koch 2; Ludwick 1. Innings pitched—By Hill 3; with 7 hits, 3 runs; By Koch 3, with 4 hits, 1 run. Time—1 hour 34 minutes. Umpire (?)

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However, I guess by this time you'll be tired of that one cylinder celery raiser who thinks a nail file is used in a hardware store and be durn glad to get a regular fellow like me to eat your mother's cooking once in a while.

Anyway I've been loafing around "the boys" store—Harris & Jacobs—and they got in such good looking Collegian Clothes I couldn't help dolling myself all up like Rudolph the second and I'm coming back to Greenville over Easter. These Manhattan Shirts I bought from them are sure plus ultra and when I line up along-side of your dinner table someday I'll make your ma's pet waffle hound look like he's been working morning tower for a whole month. I aint no conceited guy and just cause I mention Rudolph's name aint the sign I'm like him and believe me, when it comes to actual facts concerning me and Harris & Jacobs "where styles originate" aint no idle phrase.

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"Y" BUILDING PLANS NATURALLY SLOW BUT THE LIBRARY IS ALREDY BUILT

The Chamber of Commerce office reports that they have collected on the first installment of donations to the YMCA, the sum of $15,469.00 and that there is $7,500.00 of the first installment still due and payable.

In a few instances subscribers to this fund are refusing to make the first payment until they see some actual construction work. Of course, the office regrets this attitude on the part of any one, as it never was promised that this construction would be begun earlier than April 1st, and it is very necessary that the first installment be paid before any contracts are made.

The first collection determines to a very large degree the amount that will be collected on the other installments. This statement is not intended in a spirit of criticism to those who have refused to pay on this ground, but rather as an explanation that they may reconsider the attitude they have taken with reference to the first payment.

On account of the absence of Colonel Humphreys in Europe no very definite steps have been taken toward the adoption of plans and specifications, for the committee feels that it is entirely proper that Col Humphreys be consulted to a large degree in the final adoption of the plans. He is expected home in a very short while, and immediately there upon building operation will be gotten under way.

Another factor in the case that has engaged the attention of the YMCA Committee is the promotion of the Cotton Mill project. As this has been put in such shape that it will not so closely engage the attention of the executives of the YMCA committee who were actively engaged in the Cotton Mill project, it is likely that some definite steps toward the adoption of plans and specifications will be made in the near future.

There is no question that the YMCA will be built during the coming Spring and summer. In every successful undertaking a modicum of confidence and co-operation is absolutely necessary. The people of Mexia responded nobly and generously to the call for these subscriptions. They are therefore urged by the Chamber of Commerce to show the same measure of co-operation in now liquidating the first installments of their subscriptions. It goes without saying that every person in Mexia wishes to see this YMCA a success and such an institution that Mexia will be proud of. The best way to do that is to begin with a co-operative spirit. To hang back now is the best way to make it a failure. So those who have taken this stand are urged in the utmost spirit of friendliness and co-operation to reconsider same, and liquidate the first installment without further urging.

Besides, remember that the Public Library made possible through the campaign is just about ready for occupancy. One tenth of the fund subscribed was to go for the library and the building has not only been planned but actually constructed.

AN EVIDENCE OF PERMANENT GROWTH

No evidence of the growth of Mexia is more impressive than noted in the increase of poll tax payments in the Mexia voting box in 1923. The number of qualified voters in this box in 1922 was approximately 1400. The number this year is fifty per cent above that or more than 2,000. It cannot be said that this expression of interest in government is solely due to an awakening public patriotic conscience, for no country or state elections are anticipated during this twelve month period.

Interest in city elections to be held this year no doubt had a part to play in the payment of poll taxes, but its primary cause is due to the growth of this city. In view of this increase it is to be expected that the elections next week will see more sovereign citizens at the polls than ever in the history of Mexia. Only one voting box is now maintained here and it will likely be seen after next Tuesday, the date of the city elections, that additional voting boxes are greatly needed in Mexia.

FOLKS MAY DIFFER HARMONIOUSLY

No citizen should fall out with another citizen simply because they differ in their opinions, political, denominational or otherwise. The business of each is to enlighten the other, in a sane, intelligent, well informed, calm and prudent manner. The consequences will be gratifying although in some or in the majority of instances even, neither may change viewpoints. This is not only true of Democrats and Republicans and of Methodists, Baptists and other denomnations but is also true of those who hold opposite opinions and profess beliefs at variance regarding city affairs. The pistons on an engine pull in opposite directions. They do so without discord and in perfect harmony and as a result the wheels of progress turn and movement follows.

HARDING TO GO TO BOTTOM OF SUGAR ISSUE

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. AUGUSTINE Fla, March 29.—President Harding is determined to go to the bottom of the sugar situation and ascertain definitely who or what is responsible for the manipulation of the price of this national necessity.

A complete Government investigation—not only from the tariff angle as demanded in a letter the President has forwarded to the tariff commission as in prospect it was learned Wednesday.

Attorney General Daugherty will be asked to enlist the aid of the Department of Justice while Secretary of Commerce Hoover will probe the commercial end, according to present plans.

A confrence between Daugherty and the President has been arranged today and means for ascertaing the truth in the situation which is causing Mr. Harding much alarm will be discussed.

Mr. Harding has announced the sending of a letter to the tariff commission demanding that it attempt to learn how far the high Republican tariff goes toward influencing prices. The President feels that this tariff is not responsible and he is anxious to clear the name of the administration from accusations which have been made in some quarters.

But this is only a preliminary step in the general government inquiry.

The Department of Justice has full authority to go into the price situation and do things which the Commerce Department under Secretary Hoover could not have done. Hoover has no power to summon witnesses or command that information concerning price manipulations be given. Daugherty has.

Mr. Harding is very much aroused. The reports and counter-reports which have been handed about were brought to his attention by A. D. Lasker, chairman of the Shipping Board and a personal adviser of the chief executive.

Other members of the vacation party also have pointed out editorials in many newspapers indirectly attacking the administration and directly blaming high Republican tariff. In seeking vindication in an investigation, Mr. Harding realizes the importance of preventing Democrats from making political propaganda out of the situation, it is said.

Mr. Harding likewise realizes that a mere announcement that the high tariff is not responsible for the high sugar price will not satisfy the public. It is recalled that the sugar situation caused the Republicans trouble during the 1912 campaign, and also worried Woodrow Wilson.

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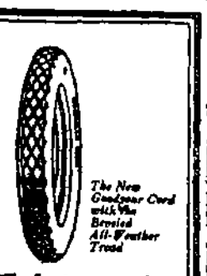

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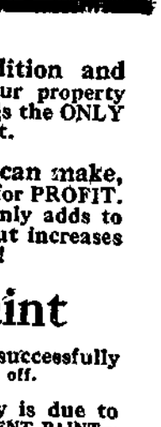

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Girls from New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Idaho, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa have already entered this year's revue and more entries are being received daily, according to F. C. Daily, the new manager of the eBach.

In addition to the revue, the Beach Association is this year planning a big Homecoming Week and Baby Revue in August, a beauty contest in September, and a big Automobile Race Meet in December. The resort will be open all the year round, thus entering into competition with Florida and California resorts.

Last year, the Bathing Girl Revue was attended by more than 100,000 persons and more than $3,000 in prizes was awarded. This year, it is anticipated, with prizes doubled the crowd will be larger than that of 1922.

RADIO TODAY

Station WBAP

Wednesday

7 15-8 00—Concert by Mrs. J. Gordon Clark and other artists.

9 30-10-30—Concert, vocal and instrumental, by the Cornelius Quartet and others

Thursday

7 15-8 00—Concert by the 35-piece band of Alvarado, Texas.

8 30-10-30—Concert by the combined glee clubs of the John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

Friday

7 15-8 00—Concert by Miss Katherine Field, violinist, and Miss Romayne Field, pianist, and Mrs. Thomas Holt Hubbard, contralto.

9 30-1030—Concert by the Texas Christian University.

Saturday

6 30-6 15—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist Church.

9 30-10.30—On Saturday and Sunday the Star-Telegram observes a "silent night", courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

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Letters from People

Intelligent Economy.

Intelligent economy should be the watchword of the coming city government.

Conditions in Mexia have so radically changed in the past year, from boom period to decidedly more normal conditions that expenditures of all kinds must be cut down to a more reasonable basis.

Fines and fees will be entirely inadequate to meet a large part of the inflated salaries, for which there might have been some excuse during the general halabaloo of the year and a half of the boom. There must be a general reduction to a just and reasonable business basis, intelligently carried out. The General Fund must not be depleted by disproportionate salaries, and the pay of superflous employes, if there are such. The General Fund is the one we depend on for the improvements of our streets or other necessary expenditures. At least that is my impression as I have seen no seperate street fund mentioned in recent statements.

Such ecenomies will in no way interfere with the progress and advancement of our city in fact it is the only way in which we can hope to get the necessary funds for improvements which have been so regretfully absent in the past several years.

I believe in keeping up an efficient Fire Department such as the present one has proved itself to be and that their pay should be just an adequate.

The water Sewerage and Disposal Department is one of the most important. I am not familiar with the present management, but I hear the head manager well spoken of, but also hear complaint of unnecessary employes.

A thorough investigation by the new Commission from a business standpoint, of all departments of the city, will no doubt result in a large saving to the tax-payers Consequently there will be more money to do things necessary for the comfort convenience and necessities of our citizens and the building of a greater and more prosbeen so dilatory in presenting that perous and progressive Mexia.

Why the new charter committee has document to the voters is a mooted question. I hope every voter will study this document when presented. Put your intelligence to work. We certainly do not want a more expensive City Government. Keep your mind on efficiency and economy and certainly no more taxes. It surely should be an admirable document, judging from the time it has taken to bring it forth.

Meanwhile watch our Mayor and new commissioners, we may not want to change them if they realize our expectations.

A. T. Schulz.

DALLAS.—No trace could be found today of the unknown negro woman who rushed into a burning home here yesterday and brought out Mrs. M. A. Stone, 80, probably saving the latter's life as she was unable to walk. Immediately after effecting the rescue, the woman disappeared.

Wise men are wrong more frequently than fools are right.

OIL GAUGER

The receipt of applications will close May 8. The examination is to fill vacancies in the Indian service and in positions requiring similar qualifications. At present there is a vacancy at the Osage Indian Agency, Oklahoma, at an entrance salary of $1500 a year plus the increase of $20 a month granted by Congress.

Applicants must have completed eight grades of common school, and have had at least one year's experience in oil and gas operations, including the gauging of wells.

The duties of appointees will be those ordinarily performed by gauges in the oil fields, including measuring with rod, oil gauge, water detector, etc., the amount of oil, etc., in the oil tanks under their charge. Appointees must be familiar with the methods of stropping oil tanks and applying formulas for computing their capacity. They must be able to determine the amount of water, sediment, etc., in crude oils, and to compute changes in volume due to variation in temperature.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their education, training, and experience, on a scale of 100.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the board of U. S Civil service examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. (adv.)

Improve the Wash Tubs

The outside laundry will be greatly improved if white oil cloth is pasted on the tops of the stationary tubs. It is easily wiped clean and looks more attractive than the gray metal.

DALLAS.—A gift of $100,000 to the Southern Methodist University by R. Harper Kirby and Mrs. Kirby, prominent Texas couple, was announced last night by the board of trustees of the institution. The endowment, which is in cash and at once available, will be used to erect a building for the theological department on the University grounds.

LONGVIEW.—Nahtan Brightwell is under arrest at Henderson following the killingof Ross Russell four miles southwest of Kilgore, near here, late Sunday. The two men are alleged to have engaged in a fight when one of them failed to greet the other when they met at a negro's home where they had both gone to buy turkeys and eggs.

AUSTIN.—The State Highway office will seek to have a bill enacted into law at the special session of the legislature to maintain and protect the highways of Texas. This bill failed of passage at the regular session by a narrow margin.

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Gish in "FURY"

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish, who are playing in "Fury" at the National Theatre today. Mexia theatre goers will remember the wonderful role which Barthelmess played in "Tol'able David" and "Sonny," which were shown at the National a few weeks ago. Dorothy Gish starred equally as great in "Orphans of the Storm", which was also shown at the National.

BARTHELMESS SPENDS THREE WEEKS BEFORE MAST IN MAKING SEA DRAMA

A life on the ocean wave isn't such a round of pleasure as the songster would have you believe! Take the word of Richard Barthelmess. He spent three weeks before the mast in order to find out.

For the filming of "Fury," a stirring story of the sea by Edmund Goulding in which the young star is appearing, a four masted schooner was charted for Mr. Barthelmess and his company, and a cruise from peaceful Philadelphia to rocky Gloucester, Maine, was made. Mutiny, near shipwreck, hard-tack, canned willie and his turn at the watch were some of the experiences which Mr. Barthelmess had in his eventful journey. And then there was a fist fight on the slimy deck of the ship in which the young star took part.

"It was an experience which I wouldn't miss for the world," said Mr. Barthelmess, "but terra firma will seem good for a long time afterwards. I'll say that the average sailor has got more than a man-sized job. We had an anchor that weighed several tons that had to be let out or pulled in by hand by means of a capstan, and we all had to take our turns pushing it around. It took hours to raise that anchor

"We slept in hammocks, and unless you have ever tried it, you will never know how hard it is to get the swing of it. Most of us landed on the deck several times before we managed to hang on.

"The near mutiny by the crew was exciting to say the least. For one thing, it was led by a 1922 edition of Captain Kidd with a couple of guns at his belt. He led his comrades up and demanded to know if they were going to get their fare paid back to Philadelphia when the trip ended at Gloucester. The captain told them 'No!' There was some excitement for action. Then Henry King, our director stepped in and told the men they would be provided with transportation home and trouble was ended

"One night we were in so heavy a fog that you couldn't see the ship's rail Our fog horn sounded as though it might be heard twenty feet away, no more We barely crept along. Suddenly there was a terrible swinging and a big ocean liner passed so closely that we could almost touch it. A miss may be as good as a mile, but I can tell you I never want to get any nearer to Davy Jones' locker than that.

"In our fight on the boat, we had to be careful not to slip over the side. This wasn't easy, because it was supposed to be a terrific elemental fight to the finish betwen two sailors.

"Anyone who envies a motion picture actor his 'easy' job ought to have a look at us some time when we are making pictures. He'd change his mind then all right. You can't fool the camera. You've got to do things you're depicting— not fake them. And that's really one of the pleasures of our existence, and my experiences in making 'Fury' provided the most thrills of any so far."

"Fury" will be presented at the National Theatre tomorrow as one of the close-to-life sea dramas yet produced.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

(Coolidge Herald)

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, seconded by Commissioner E. R Leach, that the plans of the new Court House, as drawn by the Mid-West Engineering Co. of Amarillo, Texas for the erection of the court house, be accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone county, Texas. Upon motion being put by the County Judge the result was a tie vote as follows: Commissioner Ed Andrews and Commissioner E. R. Leach voted Yea; Commissioners J. R. Dulaney and J M. Kennedy voted No. County Judge Kirby cast deciding vote yea. Therefore, it is ordered by the court that the plans as prepared by the Mid-West Engineering Co. be and are hereby accepted

The State of Texas, County of Limestone:

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court in special meeting January 4, 1923, as appears of record in Vol. 1, page 127 Commissioners' Court Minutes of Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of March A. D., 1923.

J. L. Day,
Clerk County Court, Limestone County.
By Orlena Prichard, Deputy.

Ordered by the Court that the amount of $14,875.00 be paid to W. M. Rice for the drawing of the plans and specifications of the Court House. The County Auditor is authorized to issue scrip on the permanent improvement fund. Scrip to be paid by legally issued County Warrants. Motion made by J. M. Kennedy, seconded by Ed Andrews. E. R. Leach voting for same. J. R. Dulaney voting against same.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone:

I. J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court in special meeting January 27th, 1923 as appears of record in Vol. 1 page 138, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of March, A. D 1923.

J. L. Day,
Clerk Cunty Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Orlena Prichard, Deputy.

MISS RANGER

RANGER, Texas, March 29.—The race to decide who will be "Miss Ranger" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in May is arousing keen interest here.

The girl chosen will represent Ranger at the San Angelo pageant and grand banquet.

The honor will be elective. Every member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and every company holding a membership will be entitled to as many votes as he has dollars subscribed. The contest is to end the last day of this month.

Home-Made Varnish

A cheap varnish from oilcloth can be made at home by dissolving two ounces of glue in a quart of water.

Patterson's Column

A great deal has been said and written about the value of guarantees. Some jewelers are exceedingly liberal in the matter of guarantees, and quite frequently they are imposed upon by customers who were led to expect more value than they received.

Most articles of merchandise carried in legitimate jewelry stores, bear the stamp of quality, placed there by some well known manufacturer, and should be sold with the understanding that the merchant selling will see that they get satisfaction in case a reasonable claim is made.

On the other hand, occasionally some jeweler, will in his efforts toward better profit sell an unknown make of article upon his own guarantee. In cases of this kind the only recourse the buyer has, if his complaint is ignored is a civil suit which is unsatisfactory as well as expensive.

So after all we get back to the only real solution of the situation when we say that—

NO GUARANTEE IS BETTER THAN THE MAN BEHIND IT, and the FAIREST GUARANTEE IS ONE PRICE TO ALL,—THAT PRICE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES and, —MONEY BACK IF NOT AS REPRESENTED.

Thank you,

Patterson.

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Dr. P. M. Waltrip

DR. JULIAN PENNINGTON

IS COMING AGAIN

He will be in Mexia the latter part of this week and will give psychological tests to those desiring it.

Parents are especially urged to secure a reading of their children. It may mean the starting on the road to success of your child.

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3-room house on Kaufman St, well located	$ 500.00
Large Iron Garage 75x115, close in	$3250.00
Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. Will trade for farm.	
75-foot Lot Commerce St.	$1000.00
4-room House, Main St.	$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in	$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave.	$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St.	$3500.00
30-room Hotel	On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.	
2-story Garage, Milam St.	$1750.00
Lots $10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.	

150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre	$ 30.00
63 acres one mile west of town, per acre	$100.00
40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre	$ 60.00
144 acres, one mile east, per acre	$100.00
1000 acres, 10 miles SE., per acre	$ 20.00
50 acres, Shiloh, per acre	$100.00
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Between Mexia and Dallas on Pike, roll of bedding, rolled up in new wagon sheet. Write or phone P. D. Q. Transfer, Mexia. 25d4D

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co. By City Hall, Mexia—By Post Office, Corsicana. 20d7E

WANTED TO BUY—A car load of 4 foot cord wood. Must be dry. Call or write Mexia Steam Bakery, 233 East Tyler or Phone 391. 27d2E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One iron safe at 201 E. Main. Phone 191. 2d7J

FOR SALE—Small grocery, doing good business, close in, also three 2-room shacks, all within 4 blocks of Postoffice. Phones 395 and 114. Tracy McKenzie. 25d3J

ALL KINDS of Easter hats, suits and Dresses for sale at ... dresses. Dressmaking, cleaning and Pressing, Hemstitching. Phone ... 213 North McKinney St. 25d7J

FOR SALE—One 40x55 foot corrugated iron building, double floor, less than 1 year old. Cost $1700.00. Will sell at $100.00 for quick sale. Call William Iron Works Co. Phone 9007 27d7J

FOR SALE—One set of bar fixtures, good condition, sell today and tomorrow last day. Bargain. Apply 100 East Commerce. 27d2J

FOR SALE—One iron safe good condition. Reasonable. 201 East Main, phone 191. 27d7J

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars and one Oldsmobile eight. Must sell at once. Call Carl Boyles Garage. Phone 537. 29d6J

FOR SALE—One electric coffee mill and one pair of grocery store scales. Will sell cheap. Apply Mexia Dry Goods Co. 29d1J

FOR SALE—Portable typewriter, a good one, nearly new. $25. Mrs. Clyde, Patton Hotel 29d1J

HOUSE and lot for sale. Will take a good Ford car and some cash. Call 822 N. Red River street. 29d2J

FOR SALE—Three room shack and furniture all wired and beaver boarded. New. Will trade for good Ford. Mrs. Viola Black, across T. & B. V. track from Munger Gin. 29d2J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—8 room house, 412 East Commerce, all convenience, possession April 1st. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter 26d4K

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, 616 East Sumpter, water, lights and gas. See N. P. Houx at News office or call at 600 East Sumpter 26d1K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. 20d12L

FOR LEASE—Two 3-room apartments nicely furnished, from April 1st to Jan 1st, 1921 for $300.00 in advance. One apartment now rented for $25.00 per month. Must furnish good reference. A bargain. Phone 431-W. 18d7L

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MISCELLANEOUS—P

CALL 557-J for all kinds of fancy dyeing, cleaning and pressing, without grease or shines. Everything done first class. Dress making. 213 North McKinney, Wardrobe Exchange. 18d7P

FOR RENT—Entire up stairs offices ... House for rent. See J. De... 26d7P

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

EUREKA Fly Baffle is a household necessity. It is inexpensive and reliable. Come and get the facts about it at the Chevrolet sales room, 204 East Main St. 28d4P

SCHOOLS—V.

THE MEXIA BRANCH of the Sinclair Select Business School. Individual private instruction. Day and night classes. Mrs. Pearl Terrell, prin. 110 Spreng Building. 1d31V

BEAUMONT.—Tentative plans are being drawn for the electric interurban line from Houston to Beaumont is being projected by Ed Kennedy of Houston.

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Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

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The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

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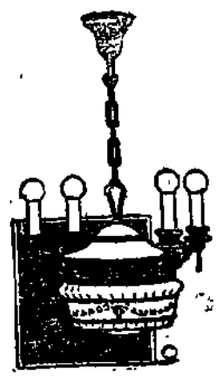

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..AKING NOT FEASIBLE SAYS U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Rain-making is a futile undertaking, according to the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture. To produce one inch of rainfall over an area of an acre, approximately 113 tons of moisture would have to be drawn up into the air and then precipitated. There are 640 square acres in a square mile for which 72,320 tons of moisture would be required. A square mile, however, would be scarcely a dot in the center of any section where drought prevails as in Arizona or parts of Texas. It would be less than one-seventh of the area of the District of Columbia.

Enormous forces are required in nature to elevate moisture above the earth before it can be precipitated. Billions of horsepower are represented in the cloud that spreads over the house-tops; and even if some artificial means were found to cause the aggregation to fall as rain of the infinitesimal drops of which it is made up, calculation shows that only a trifling amount of precipitation would result. There must be some way by which the moisture laden atmosphere can be lifted to a considerably higher altitude to lower its temperature and thus precipitate a considerable part of it moisture content.

It is quite true that in the laboratory a small amount of moisture can be precipitated by the use of special equipment. Meteorologists of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture say that they do not know of any scheme for the artificial production of rain on a scale of practical magnitude, nor for otherwise affecting atmosphoric behavior. Widespread drought is due to lack of sufficient moisture in the atmosphere and the absence of other conditions essential to the formation of rain. If there is little moisture to bring down obviously no device for causing rain artificially has any value, because of the absurdity of supposing that human agencies can supply adequate amounts of water for extended areas when the atmosphere itself is practically dry.

In spite of these facts, statements appear at intervals in the press heralding now ways of making rain preventing rain or fog, or forestalling the disastrous effects of storms. These ideas are not new: Ten years or more ago certain countries in Europe were thrown into excitement, reflected in their newspapers, over the possibility of a scheme called "hail-shooting." It was believed that by shooting bombs into the air before an oncoming storm it could be dissipated, thus averting consequent destruction to crops from rain or hail. Contrary to the opinions of the best meterologists a good deal of money was spent in experimenting with "hail-shooting," but little is ever heard of it now.

More recently, in our own country, a man achieved prominence by advertising a contrivance, which he proposed to build at various points where more rain would be welcome. This scheme was entirely different from proposals to shoot bombs, sprinkle hygroscopic or nonhygroscopic dust particles in the air, or electrified sand, to induce precipitation. It consisted of powerful fans at the base of high towers for forcing upward great quantities of air and thus simulating the conditions which occur in storms and cyclones when rain is produced. This plan also is futile and economically impossible.

The case of the man who contracted with farmers in drought-stricken regions to produce an inch or more of rainfall within a period of two or three months for a consideration of $1,000 per inch is well known. This man claimed to be able to cause rain by a secret process with the use of chemicals. If the rain came the man collected his fees; if the rain failed he lost nothing. Now the average amount of rain for each region is accurately recorded and after a long drought and within the limits of the record a shrewd operator in promising precipitation and collecting $1,000 pre inch from desperate farmers.

A recent proposal is to cause precipitation by sprinkling dust particles in the air by means of apparatus carried on airplanes on the theory that these will aid condensation. Cloudiness due to dust particles however, takes place long before precipitation occurs, and frequently continues after the rain is over, indicating that the motes and dust particles do not necessarily cause the precipitation. If clear weather follows rainfall it may be because new dry air has moved in from other localities.

Presence or absence of dust particles in the atmosphere does not in the opinion of meteorologists have anything to do with the distribution of rainfall. As a rule, far more dust particles are present in the atmosphere everywhere than would be essential, were the dust hypothesis correct, to bring about abundance of precipitation. On the other hand enormous quantities of of rainfall occur over the oceans where there is least dust. Some places in the Hawaiian Islands have an annual rainfall occur over the oceans where the air is nearly dust free The most dust in the atmosphere, except near industrial cities, occurs over dry and semi-arid regions.

The suggestion has also been made that powdered quicklime be employed to precipitate moisture. On this point the Weather Bureau says that dry, powdered quicklime, exposed to the atmosphere absorbs a certain quantity of moisture—that is, it dries the air. Dry quicklime is used in many industrial operations for drying gases. The moisture absorbed in these cases completely disappears as available water and form a new chamical compound commonly called air-slaked lime. Unless exceedingly fine, this sprinkled quicklime, after absorbing about one third of its weight of water, would fall to earth, leaving the air drier than before. Any exceedingly fine particles remaining in the air would very slowly absorb carbon dioxide also present in the air in very small quantities and form a substance chemically the same as limestone or marble. If the plan to sprinkle dust of some sort into the air were feasible at all it would therefore appear to be better to sprinkle finely powdered marble in the air in the first place because this would not rob the atmosphere of any of the moisture present.

All of these schemes, however, are, in the opinion of the Weather Bureau, entirely futile.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

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BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS IS FATAL TO SIX

Solemn Funeral Cortege Follows Bernhardt Casket

By WEBB MILLER

PARIS, March 29.—A colemn funeral cortege wound through Paris streets today carrying the body of beloved Sarah Bernhardt to its rest among the immortals at Pere la Chaise Cemetery.

Dignitaries of France, representatives of foreign Governments, rich and poor; the stage that the "Divine Sarah" graced and the countless thousands that applauded her triumphs, all were represented in the slow moving procession. For a brief while, the actress lay in state in the little Church of St. Frances de Sales. The edifice was completely draped in long black and silver hangings. Inside, it was filled, ceiling-high in spots, with flowers.

Bernhardt had the "many, many flowers" she called for on her death bed, long after the funeral carried her on to the cemetery where she will lie for a while before the final resting place at Belle Isle is ready for her. Friends came to the church with huge bunches of flowers and countless wreaths of white lilies and roses.

The body lay in the church valut until 11 o'clock then the coffin was placed in a catafalque, covered with hangings and white crosses, in the center of the church.

Mdage Degany who was Bernhardt's companion for years, refused to leave the coffin for a moment. When it was placel in the vaults she remained with it.

Another old friend of the tragedienne's, her former chauffeur, now a taxi driver, arrived at the church in his working clothes, wheezing up in the most rickety of Paris taxicabs. He wept as he related reminiscenses of Bernhardt's days of glory.

Ministers of France were there, too, and old tmiers declared the funer the greatest popular homage since Napoleon's body was brought here.

At Bernhardt's wish the ceremonies were extremely simple. There were no orations and little music. The choir sang S. Faures' famous requiem as Sarah lay in state. That was all.

Brilliant sunshine of a Paris spring smiled down on the funeral cortege at first; later in the morning the sies clouded over.

Five miles through the heart of Paris where Sarah reigned in life, the procession wound, past the theatres where she scored innumerable triumps, the Bohemian quarter that worshipped her and whose sons and daughters she loved as much as her admirers of a sphere; down the Boulevard Madaleine through the Rue Royale to the famous Place de la Concorde; along the Rue de Rivoli, past the Tuileries, with hundreds of thousands lining the way, the cortege passed.

Those who stood with reverently bared heads on the sidewalks had awakened early and rushed for places. No windows were to be had after dawn.

Leaving the theatres, the shops and the grand mansions behind, the cortège escorted Bernhardt through the thickly populated districts where live the workers she called "my children". They had just as great a part in honoring her today as the highest officials and society leaders. All seemed united in a common sorrow.

The fisher folk of the little Island of Belle Isle, off the Britanny coast had their part in today's ceremony, too. Bernhradt had purchased a tiny uninhabited island to hold her tomb but poverty of her declining days forced her to dispose of the property. Her son will be aided to buy it back.

Today three fisher folk, headed by the municipal authorities went to Sarah's remaining property, Fortin des Poulains and placed a wreath of island flowers on the doorstep where the "Divine tragedeinne" often received visitors.

Three New Producers Come In

Morley Tests Near Kosse Interests District

All eyes are turned toward the newly discovered oil field of Powell, seven miles east of Corsicana, as the crews of two tests cautiously feel their way downward to the mighty pay sands from which they expect to bring wealth to the many property, lease and royalty holders of this new field. Every precaution is being taken against mishaps which so frequently occur with the drilling in of test wells.

It is understood that the Humphreys Company's Kenner No. 1 is expected to blow itself in at any time. Late reports from this field say that this well is gasing and that the bit is within a few feet of the sand from which the Burke discovery well was brought in. Cable tools are being used and experienced drillers are on the job.

Oil men are staying close in as operations continue and should this well come in a gusher, many deals of great importance are expected to take place immediately. This would definitely define the Powell field as an oil field.

The Springfield No. 1 being drilled by the Humphreys Company will very likely be the next test completed. A liner was set in this test Tuesday and drilling in is now progressing. This is an off-set to the discovery well on the south and is in direct line with the Currie and Mexia fields

While work on these two tests go feverishly on, the Burke discovery is producing about 250 barrels of pure pipe line oil per day according to late reports Last week this well broke loose and ran wild for a few hours while the crew was drilling out a third plug which had been placed in the casing to stop the seepage of water into the well but was quickly shut off and the bit sent on down to the pay. Soon afterward the bit penetrated the sand and the well began to flow. At this time it is reported as a steady producer.

Three unestimated producers are reported by the Humphreys Oil Company for this week. They are the Blake Smith No. 4; Winn No. 5 and Rogers No. 14. All of these wells are located in the main field. It is said that these wells will add several hundred barrels of crude oil to the producing columns of the Humphreys Oil Company daily.

Harry Morley who is in Mexia representing Morley & Morley Oil Producers with headquarters at Bartlesville, Oklahoma and whose company is drilling a test eight miles east of Kosse, reports that test gasing and showing strong for oil at a depth of 3,617 feet. The altitude of the well is 125 feet above that of the Jones discovery well at Kosse. The cap rock was struck at a depth of 3,615 he states, but has gone two feet deeper and is now eight inches in an oil sand which he thinks is the Woodbine.

The test is on a direct line southwest of Currie and Mexia. The first indications of oil were shown Sunday. It is being drilled with a rotary drill. R. A. Parker is the driller. Casings are now being set.

Humphreys Jones No. 2 in the Kosse field has drilled out the cement plug and is progressing satisfactorily it is understood. This well has been standardized and the crew is working days only.

The Basset No 1 being drilled by the Humphreys Company continues on it's downward journey and is reported well below the mile depth. Several showings of oil and gas have been encountered it is understood.

Parsons No. 1 about one mile north of the discovery well has resumed operations and is cleaning out the hole around 2000 feet to resume drilling. This test is in a very promising part of the field and will be watched closely by oil men.

Women Barricade Church; Protect Catholic Priest

BRESLAU, March 29.—The entire community of Wishnitz—aroused by an attempt to arrest the village priest, father Krakau, for some petty offense—banded themselves about the church yard today and, weaponiess, fought off 200 soldiers.

Village women formed a phalanx, linking themselves together by interbraiding their hair and tying their hands together With this wall of womanhood they completely surrounded the church in a double line and resisted for hours any attempt of the 120 infantrymen and eighty cavalry to penetrate it.

When finally a charge of the calavlry crushed the human wall beneath the hoofs of the horses a second line formed about the door of the church, hurling hot sand and burning salt in the eyes of the soldiers.

Fifty-six women were arrested and many seriously injured.

When the priest was taken out the attack was renewed by men and four police were wounded.

ASSASSIN OF HAMLIN MAN YET UNFOUND

STAMFORD, March 29.—J. C. Randall, former district attorney at Hamlin, died in a hospital early today from wounds received when he was shot from ambush near Hamlin yesterday, shortly afternoon. Posses have not reported the capture of liquor violators, believed to be the assassins. Randall is believed to have been mistaken for another citizen of this section who has been active in the prosecution of liquor cases recently.

HAMLIN, Texas, March 29.—Posses of two counties searched this section today for the would-be assassin of Judge J. C. Randall, former district attorney and one of the leading attorneys of West Texas, who was perhaps fatally shot from ambush as he drove toward Hamlin from Aspermont late yesterday.

Judge Randall, who had been attending court at Aspermont was returning here in his automobile with Virgil Clark, C. T. Clark, and S. P. Rudder, well known men of this section, when suddenly two shots were fired from the woodland that bordered the road, both of them striking him.

As soon as they had recovered from the shock of the sudden wounding of the attorney, his companions searched the bushes and other growth for the assailant, but no trace of him was found.

Posses from Jones and Stonewall counties were sent in search of the attacker as soon as the shooting was reported. The wounded man was taken to a sanitarium at Stamford.

A request has been sent to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and other cities for bloodhounds, and authorities at Austin have been asked to rush two rangers to aid in the quest.

Friends of Judge Randall could assign no motive for the shooting, The only theory yet advanced is that he was mistaken for another man who has been active in ferreting out liquor violators from this section.

FATHER HELD AFTER GIRL IS WOUNDED

DALLAS, March 29.—Miss Mable Carey Murray was probably fatally wounded at her home here. Although both she and her father told the authorities she had attempted suicide, her father is held by the police pending investigation.

STANDARD CUTS PRICE OF SMACKOVER CRUDE

SHREVEPORT March 29.—The Standard Oil company Wednesday announced a reduction from 90 to 80 cents per barrel in the price of Smackover heavy crude below 22 gravity.

Harry Morley of Kosse was a Mexia business visitor Wednesday.

Waco Negro To Face Fifth And Last Trial Friday

WACO, March 29.—Roy Mitchell, mulatto, had another death penalty facing him today, following his conviction late yesterday on the fourth charge on which he has been found guilty in the last few weeks.

Waco's alleged "black terror" was sentenced to death after a jury had found him guilty of the murder of W. P. Driskell, prominent cotton man, who was killed with an ax here May 7.

Mitchell had already been convicted on charges of murdering Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp, 21, W. E. Holt, 45, and GrGady Skipworth, 19.

He will be tried Friday for the last of the slayings with which he is charged—that of Harrel Bolton, who was killed and his girl companion assaulted on a lonely road near here May 25.

SPRING COLD WAVE SWEEPS EAST TODAY

NEW YORK, March 29.—A spring cold wave swept the Eastern section of the country early today sending the mercury down to zero.

On the heels of a freezing north wind the thermometer in New York City was around zero in the early hours and at 8 a. m. registered 11 degrees above.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—It was 15 degrees in most parts of Western Pennsylvania during the night, the coldest March day in the history of the local weather bureau.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A 33 degrees drop in temperature in 12 hours was recorded by the weather bureau here today. The lowest temperature was 14. This is the cold est March 29 29 ever recorded by the weather bureau here.

day PORT ARTHUH, On., March 29.—The thermometer registered 22 below here last night and at Hornepayne, east of here, it was reported to be forty below.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Temperature dropped 15 degrees here over night to 20 above zero.

Aged Mexiaite Is Buried Today

B. F. Perdue, Sr., 71, passed away at his home here Wednesday morning at 3:40. The funeral services were held from the family residence on Kennedy street this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. D. Tucker. The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, a son, Frank, Jr., of Jacksonville and a daughter who resides at Palestine. The deceased has resided in Mexia for more than twenty years and is well known throughout this section. The news of his death will be received with much sadness by every one and all join in expressing condolence to those who mourn.

G. W. SCOGGINS BUYS CANDY AND FRUIT SHOP

George W. Scoggins has purchased the Fruit and Candy shoppe formerly conducted by Mr. Lewis at 304 East Commerce and he and Mrs. Scoggins states that he expects to stock up with a full line of all kinds of fruits, of candies, cigars and tobaccos at once and give the city a firstclass place of its kind. He and his wife have been in Mexia for many months and have won many friends while here. They will be glad to note these plans, which indicate their permanence here. Mr. Scoggins also has a chair in the Hitt-Ellisor Barber Shop number 1.

FORTWORTH March 29.—Morris Pridgeon, 15, died in a hospital from burns received when his home at Handley, near here, was destroyed by fire last night.

Three Deputies And Three Moonshiners Die Fighting In Mountains of Kentucky

HARLAN, Ky., March 29.—Three alleged moonshiners and three deputy sheriffs were killed in a gun fight during the night in the mountains near here, according to reports today. Three supposed moonshiners and a deputy sheriff were killed when posses raided the home of Ike Strong near Asher. Strong, his brother, and wife, opened fire from windows as the deputy sheriffs approached the house. Kelly Walker was killed. Officers returned the fire and the three members of the Strong family were killed, in the fight in an alleged drunken brawl.

The fight started when Mrs. W. M. Gilliam ordered two deputy sheriffs to leave. One attempted to shoot her but the bullet killed her son, Elmer, after which Mrs. Gilliam's husband killed the deputy, according to reports.

Batch Convictions In Swindling Case

DENVER, March 29.—Twenty alleged confidence men faced long terms in the State penitentiary here today.

After more than 100 hours deliberation, the jury trying the case of the alleged conspirators, charged with fleecing hundreds of victims out of more than half a million dollars in various operations throughout the country returned a verdict of guilty.

The trial which lasted for ten weeks exposed a long string of alleged swindles. Most of them were in the nature of fake stock exchanges and fake races.

Judge George F. Dunklee granted defense attorneys twenty days in which to prepare motion for a new trial.

Michigan Graduate Rules Japan Diet

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—A Japanese graduate of the University of Michigan has the hardest-boiled job in the Far East—Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet.

Yoshizo Kasuya, the new Speaker, has to combine the skill, qualities and technical ability of a baseball umpire, prize-fight referee, good poker player and shrewd diplomat—as well as to be a fine parliamentarian and first class politician.

The House of the Japanese Diet has long ago broken all world records for turbulence. The Speaker is supposed to be able to dodge flying inkpots to keep the boys always just a little this side of actual murder, and to have the trusty old steam roller always under perfect control.

Kasuya, being a lawyer, newspaper man, nine times a member of the Diet, and a "good guy" at Michigan naturally combines all the qualifications.

Kasuya was born in 1866 at Fujisawa, graduated at Tokyo university, went to Michigan and graduated, came back home and entered politics. He has published a newspaper and made several trips to America.

RADIO

(Station WFAA.)

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Miss Darisse Jones, singer, and Miss Virginia Jackson, pianist of Fort Worth, presented by Mrs. William G. Schroeder of Dallas.

11:00-12:00—Musical program by Dallas Sextet of Vocalists, presented under the auspices of the D. L. Whittie Music Company.

Friday.

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast and Government C A. M. A. A. highway condition bulletin for Southwest, Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review, on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:30 p. m.—Music by Barlowe, Goodell and Vermillion, appearing this week at the Melba Theatre.

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tales.

6:45-7:00 Sports and news.

8:30-9:30—Musical program, presenting Mrs. Jacob Schrodt, singer, and John Hammond, pianist, of Terrell, Texas, for the first half hour, and Elizabeth Gay Jones with pupils in piano for the second half of the period.

Stephens County Doctors To Get Together Soon

BRECKENRIDGE Texas, March 29.—The Stephens County Medical society is to meet here April 4 at which time a drive will be launched by local doctors to secure the fall meeting of the West Texas Medical Society for Breckenridge.

At a meeting of the local society recently, the doctors agreed to invite the medical men of the neighboring cities to be present at the local meet. They are expecting some physicians from Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other Texas points, to attend.

Examining Trial For Woman Facing Murder ChargeSet

FT. WORTH, March 29.—Examining trial of Mrs. Goldie White, 33, charged with the murder of C. E. Myers, 34, who was fatally shot as he entered an office building here yesterday, will be held Friday, authorities announced.

Mrs. White refueses to discuss the shooting, and as yet police have been unable to uncover a motive for it, they say.

Revival at Nazarene Mission Progresses

The revival meeting at the Nazarene City Mission is still going on notwithstanding the weather conditions. The attendance has not been what we would like for it to be, but we read in the Bible where Jesus preached to one lone individual, and if He can do that we mortals certainly should do our bit, even if we do have some odds to face He has promised to help us in the conflict.

Rev. Mr. Threadgill gave us a fine lecture last evening from the statement of Jesus, "She hath done what she could," which was very helpful.

Come out and hear Mr. Threadgill this evening; if you will you will not regret it.

Come and bring a friend with you, and get that that is yours while it may be had

Yours in His service,
D. C. Gafford.

Far East To Hold Its Own Olympic

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO.—Rickisha coolies in Japan are all "het up" because it is proposed to bar them from the Far Eastern Olympic meet this year.

Those who want to keep out the 'rickisha pullers urge barring them on the ground that running is their profession and they have no business competing in amateur sports.

The sport writers of Japan are sharply divided over the issue. At present the anti-rickisha element seem to have the best of it—but any 'rickisha man in Tokyo will tell you confidently that his gang will win out and that when the games start May 6 at Osaka he and his fellows will be there, running for all thy are worth.

The Far Eastern Olympic Meet at Osaka this year will be the largest athletic affair ever staged in the Orient. All the Far East will compete. Osaka is building a $150,000 stadium and, altogether spending about $500,000 in arrangments for the occasion.

The Armour-Morris Merger Completed

CHICAGO March 29.—Merger of Morris and Company and Armour and Company into a $550,000,000 packing concern, the largest in the world, was officially completed today.

Final technicalities of the purchase of the Morris assets by the Armour interests were effected through the North American Provision Company, a joint subsidiary. Representatives of both firms met and signed articles of consolidation.

The purchase price was approximately $27,000,000.

Consolidation of physical assets of the companies began about two weeks ago.

In addition to other final details agreed upon, Armour and Company will take over Morris employes and make good their pension rights.

Signing of the final papers was picturesque. More than 100 men, financial and industrial leaders of the middle west, gathered in offices at Continental and Commercial Bank, stepping forward one by one to attach their names to th mass of documents.

The scene was given an air of the dramatic when Mrs Francis Neilson, widow of Edward Morris Sr., advanced through the haze of cigar smoke and signed

J. Ogden Armour, the first to sign, left immediately for California to rest after months of strenuous work in effecting the unprecedented deal.

In addition to the payment to Morris and Company of $27,400,000 in cash and Armour stock at intervals, the plans call for a recapitalization of the North American Provision Company with $10,000,000 preferred and $30,000,000 common stock to be owned by Armous and Company of Deleware, except $8,600,000 which will cover a like amount of Armour preferred. The funded debt of Morris and Company will be assumed by the North American Provision Company.

Payments to Morris interests are to be made as follows:

$2,700,000 cash; $5,000,000 in preferred stock of Armour and Company of Deleware, at par; $9,000,000 in preferred stock of Armour and Company of Illinois, at par and $10,700,000 in class a $25 common stock of Armour and Company of Illinois at $85 a share

Nelson Morris chairman of the Morris concern is understood to be planning entry of the banking investment business here.

Regular Weekly Elks' Dance To Be Held Tonight

The regular weekly Elks dance will be held at the club tonight being postponed from the regular Wednesday night schedule on account of the circus and hereafter the dances will be held Wednesday nights as has been the policy in the past. The feature of tonight's dance will be the old fashioned square dances which are to be part of the regular program at the request of many of the members The Elks orchestra will dispense their usual program of snappy numbers and a good time is promised all The usual custom will be adhered to in that the dance is exclusively for Elks and non members will be admited only by written invitation.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 558.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. forecast for March 29, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight and Friday generally cloudy and unsettled with probable showers light to moderate Easterly winds becoming variable. East Texas, tonight partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer. Friday unsettled, warmer except Northwest portion. West Texas, tonight cloudy, warmer in South portion. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in Panhandle.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways continue fair to good in Oklahoma, but rough and bad in places in Texas, especially in some portions of Eastern Texas

NOTICE SHRINERS

Karem Temple band will be here Friday. Mexia Shriners are requested to be out under their red tops to join in the parade at six o'clock and to enjoy stag banquet later.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

This little guy Gernandt that Koney shot at us looks like a comer for sure and like all southpaws, he chucks one wild every game.

Have you ever seen a southpaw that didn't chuck a least one wild during a game? I never did and I have looked at a flock of southpaws in my time.

Old Ed Konetchy is still a real first baseman and I honestly think that there are yet some in the big show who are not in his class. Boy don't he spank a ball?

Claude Bryan has started of right. That running one-handed catch he made in the first was worth the money

"Socks" Slaughter made a great stop and throw of Cullop's drive in the fourth. I'm still telling you to keep your eyes on this boy.

Gernandt had all our boys acting like they were in Sunday School so you'll have to give him credit for that for we have some hard hitting boys on this club.

Koch knew he had Apperson in the sixth for the old boy was on his way to the dugout when the third strike went over. You can't beat "Eagle Pass" for confidence and that ain't all he's got either.

Leedy a new infielder was at second and played a jam up game as did Geppert and the whole infield. Socks' boot of DeFate's roller did no damage whatever.

The fans were a bit inclined to "ride" Kile for his misjudging of fly balls but there is no real kick there yet and besides how many outfielders can peg from deep left straight into the catchers glove at the plate and catch a runner a good six feet? Kile did it and Red Wilder is a faster man than I am by a whole lot. Kile slipped and lost one fly really misjudged two but I do not blame him at that for the one he lost when he ran into that lake in left. Kile's peg was on a line and Jerry had time to take a nap before Wilder got to him. Stay in there Kile.

Kile worked Gernandt for two trips and nearly broke Tony DeFate's leg with a drive in the ninth that went for a hit. Watch this boy when the old haymaker gets hot and the boys get some real practice.

Our pitchers look better every day and I have a hunch that Hub has snagged some good ones but I do wish he would work Dad Harkins so we could see what kind of a glove he uses. Well, it's a cinch Dad will be in there when the weather gets half way right.

Koney played Red Wilder his first string catcher at third base in the absence of Tex McDonald and so far as we were concerned Red was just as good as Tex.

DeFate and Wilder pulled a pretty double steal in the first inning that put Tony over the pan. Red pulled the delayed stunt and Tony did the rest.

Konetchy chewed a full sack of Beachnut during the game which shows that he is about in condition.

Bonowitz took an awful cut in the ninth and hit a "dinkey" in front of the plate,. Jerry turned a handspring before throwing him out. The bat must have stung Bonny's hands from the way he rubbed them and said, "Giggy Wop," "Muggumswump," Skitiekaborius," "hot dog" and "Gee Whiz."

The Umps was Okay and there was nary a kick only one of the Omaha gang said no, no, no, on one decision but Mr. Umps says yes, yes, yes, and that settled it.

Omaha had a bird coaching that looked just like Jack Keefe. I asked Koney if he had got Keefe from the White Sox and he said "not yet" then he turned and spit over the right field fence. Some "spitter" Big Ed has.

This Jack Keefe coacher tried to kid with Ludwick when the latter was pitching and pulled a lot of class X-stuff but when Doc Ellisor and Oran Arrington got through with him he was on the other side of the diamond.

Local News

H. A. Youngman of Waco is here today.

F. D. Gulick of Rockdale is a business visitor here.

C. R. Armstrong was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

B. L. Poter is in the city, a guest at the Majestic hotel.

Miss Nora Dillon of San Antonio is visiting in this city.

M. J. Fink of Ft. Worth was a business visitor here Wednesday..

Business has been very light in police circles for the past several days—not enough doing to record on the blotter.

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight. Visitors are always welcome.—R. M. Johnson, C. C

Mrs. C. F. Ray and Miss Roma Safley of Temple are charming guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Safley of 147 Liberty Street.

All Scottish Rite Masons are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall to participate in the celebration of Maundy.—Frank O. Bolton.

J. H. Park returned this morning from a visit of several days to his sister, Mrs. O. B. Love at Fort Worth and while there met a cousin, whom he had not seen for fifty years.

Miss Christine Kendrick is visiting Miss Franchella Jackson in Corsicana. Miss Kendrick has recently returned from New York where she has been studying in Columbia University for several months.

Don't forget the Easter Service of of the Knights Templar at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come to the hall in time to dress up and march to the church. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Mrs. James Singleton and little son and daughter of Ranger are here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. King while her husband, who has gone on to Los Angles to prepare them a place of abode in that wonderful city where they will in future reside.

J. E. Bolton Announces Candidacy For Office of City Commissioner

J. E. Bolton a pioneer citizen of Limestone County and of the city of Mexia announces for City Commissioner and says that he believes that the time has come for the people to put an end to such heavy expenditures and get back to earth, reduce the cost of living in Mexia and requests the people to look into his reputation and character as a citizen and give him their support at the ballot box Tuesday April 3rd, 1923, which is to mark the beginning of a great day in the history of our city.

Mr. Bolton has lived in Limestone County for twenty years; eleven years of this time in the city of Mexia, and that not withstanding the fact that some of the citizens of the city and county have made fortunes in oil being discovered in our county the great majority of them have not and that there will have to be a curtailment in the extravagance with which we are spending money or the result will be a decrease in the population of our city and county and the prohibiting of industries coming to us, the taxes are so high now that several of the major companies are considering moving the tank farms and city offices to other counties and that this condition is keeping other industries from coming to our city.

There is no getting around the fact that if we are going to build a city here it must be built on a conservative basis and not go to the extremes that have wrecked the oil towns of North Texas, and I believe that some of the city offices should be abolished and a reduction in the forces for there is no necessity in having more men on the pay rolls of the city than is necessary to keep the government in operation and there should be a consolidation of some of the offices to the end that we could reduce operating expenses.

Hoping that the people of Mexia will give my candidacy their deepest consideration and support irrespective of lodges, clans, orders, churches and institutions.

I am yours for Greater Mexia.
J. E. BOLTON.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—"Fair and warmer" weather was promised here today. following a night of lowering temperatures. The mercury was passing 40, encouraged by a warm sun.

"What is the world coming to, anyway!" exclaimed the self-made widow, throwing down the paper in disgust. "What's the matter now dearie?" asked her friend "Why, a New York jury has had the nerve to convict a pretty woman of murder because she shot her husband," snapped the widow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DETROIT, March 29.—The cold wave that swept Southern Michigan yesterday continued today. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 12 degrees above.

SPECIAL SALE

—Friday and Saturday of this week a special man with a trunk full of the newest weaves. Drop in, look 'em over. Place your order for future date if not ready now.

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EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Gernandt Pitches Omaha To Victory In Good Game With Gushers Wednesday

By CHAS. L. CLOVER

Well, that Omaha gang is sure a lucky bunch and they can thank their load of horseshoes that they got four tallies to our one at the ball lot yesterday afternoon in the first of a two game tilt. The grounds were muddy, real honest mud, but in spite of that fact we were treated to a dandy game from all points and no one has any kick coming.

Hub started Carl Hill and Ed Konetchy nominated a rookie with the handle of Gernandt and the rookie went the full route and pitched himself a rattling good game even though he was a bit wild. Carl toiled for three stanzas and was nicked for seven blows and three dents in the platter and then Old "Eagle Pass" Koch climed on the hill and did artillery duty for three rounds and got away with four hits and one tally against him. "Cowboy" Ludwick slung the last three verses and stood 'em on their ear. Omaha scored in the first frame after two were dead. Cullop soaked the first ball pitched for the center field fence and gave Claude Bryan a chance to show the Omaha gang how a real centerfielder goes and gets 'em and believe me Claude made a pretty one-handed catch of that drive. Apperson skied to Kile, DeFate singled to center and went to third on Wilder's knock against the right field fence which was held to a single. Here Tony and Red staged a double steal and Tony counted the first tally for the cornhuskers. Konetchy flied to Kile for the third out. The Burch crowd scored two more in the third when "Snoozer" Cullop their leadoff man whammed a homerun a mile over the left field fence and I seen three families start moving out of that neighborhood right after. Apperson beat out an infield hit, DeFate singled to left and then Apperson counted while Geppert, Leedy and Royster were making a double killing out of Wilder and Kney. Hill tossed out Griffin. The Western Leagurers counted their last tally in the fourth when Kile misjudged Bonowitz's high fly and it went for a single, Snout singled to right and went to second on Gernandt's fileders choice in which nobody caught and Bonowitz scored. Koch caught Snout asleep at second and then Socks Slaughter made a great play on Cullop's drive and the second double was reeled off Slaughter to Leedy to Royster. That ended the scoring for the the visitors although they had many chances but our gang just naturally cut 'em down and "Old Eagle Pass" even had to fan a couple of 'em in the sixth to keep them away, the two being Gernandt and Apperson.

In the seventh the visitors started to make a million when the sacks were drunk and only one Husker out but Kile made a great throw to the plate that doubled Wilder and stopped the fracas. So far as our nine is concerned it was just one darned out after another and this fork handed Mr. Gernandt just wouldn't let anyone hit and but seven balls went to the outer gardens and only one of them was a hit. Bryan got it in the ninth when we started a right good fuss and Hub sent in himself, McCombs and McLain to pinch hit and not 'ary one pinched so we got beat.

The score:

Omaha—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cullop, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Apperson, 2	5	1	1	1	2	0
DeFate, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Wilder, 3	4	0	2	1	2	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	0	2	11	1	0
Griffin, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Bonowitz, m	5	1	3	3	0	0
Snout, c	3	0	2	5	1	0
Gernandt, p	4	0	0	1	4	1
	40	4	15	27	13	1

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Leedy, 2	4	0	0	3	3	0
Slaughter, 3	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kile, lf	2	1	1	4	1	0
Bryan, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Royster, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Flatt, rf,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blum, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Hill, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Koch, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwick, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Naylor, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
1Northn	1	0	0	0	0	0
2McComb	1	0	0	0	0	0
3McLain	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	1	3	27	15	1

1Northen batted for Naylor in 9th.
2McComb batted for Ludwick in 9th.
3McLain batted for Geppert in 9th.

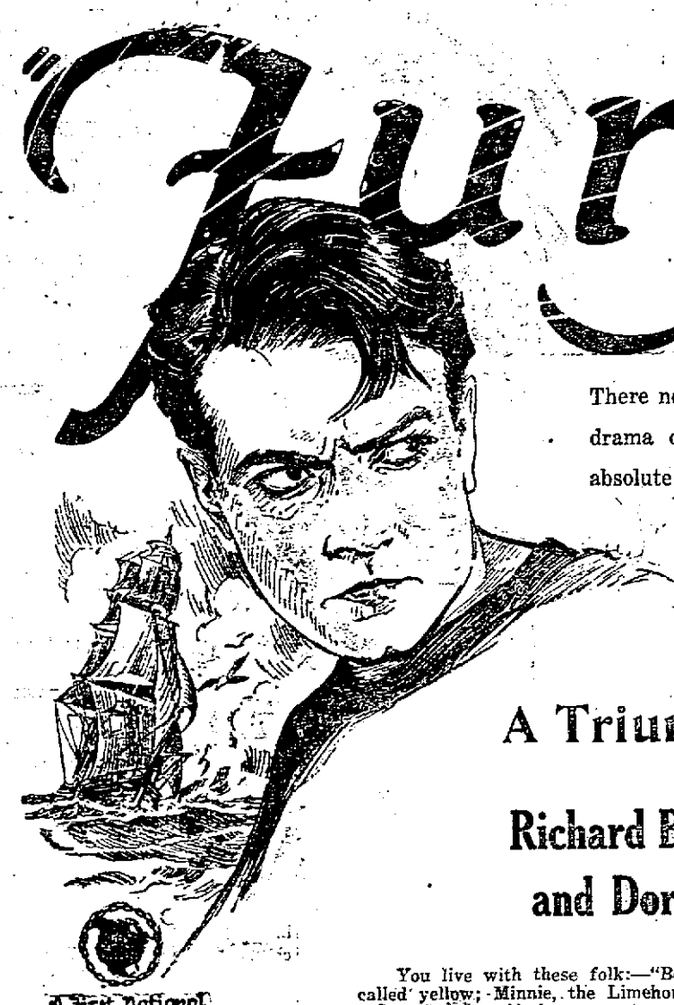
Score by inning:

Omaha 102 100 000
Mexia 010 000 010

Sumarry—Home run, Cullop. Two-base hits—Griffin, Bonowitz, Snout. Stolen bases—Defate, Wilder. Double plays—Geppert to Leedy to Royster; Slaughter to Leedy to Royster; Kile to Naylor. Base on balls—Off Gernandt 5; Koch 2; Ludwick 1. Innings pitched—By Hill 3; with 7 hits, 3 runs; By Koch 3, with 4 hits, 1 run. Time—1 hour 34 minutes. Umpire (?)

National Theatre

TODAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY



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It's been a long time since you had the pleasure of hearing from me but I ain't one of those guys who thinks Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is a throat medicine or Kosse an oil field and it don't take no fall out of a derrick to make us know when I get enough. So when you wrote me sometime ago that Jimmy Bennett comes to see you every night and how swell the moon looks from the front porch, I'm ready to cash in and lay off the game for a while until Lady Lucky comes back to me.

However, I guess by this time you'll be tired of that one cylinder celery raiser who thinks a nail file is used in a hardware store and be durn glad to get a regular fellow like me to eat your mother's cooking once in a while.

Anyway I've been loafing around "the boys" store—Harris & Jacobs—and they got in such good looking Collegian Clothes I couldn't help dolling myself all up like Rudolph the second and I'm coming back to Greenville over Easter. These Manhattan Shirts I bought from them are sure plus ultra and when I line up along-side of your dinner table someday I'll make your ma's pet waffle hound look like he's been working morning tower for a whole month. I aint no conceited guy and just cause I mention Rudolph's name aint the sign I'm like him and believe me, when it comes to actual facts concerning me and Harris & Jacobs "where styles originate" aint no idle phrase.

So maybe you better warn Jimmie to look at the moon from his own front porch next Sunday and knowing you are looking forward to my coming, I am

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"Y" BUILDING PLANS NATURALLY SLOW BUT THE LIBRARY IS ALREDY BUILT

The Chamber of Commerce office reports that they have collected on the first instalment of donations to the YMCA, the sum of $15,469.35 and that there is $7,500.00 of the first installment still due and payable.

In a few instances subscribers to this fund are refusing to make the first payment until they see some actual construction work. Of course, the office regrets this attitude on the part of any one, as it never was promised that this construction would be begun earlier than April 1st, and it is very necessary that the first installment be paid before any contracts are made.

The first collection determines to a very large degree the amount that will be collected on the other installments. This statement is not intended in a spirit of criticism to those who have refused to pay on this ground, but rather as an explanation that they may reconsider the attitude they have taken with reference to the first payment.

On account of the absence of Colonel Humphreys in Europe no very definite steps have been taken toward the adoption of plans and specifications, for the committee feels that it is entirely proper that Col. Humphreys be consulted to a large degree in the final adoption of the plans. He is expected home in a very short while, and immediately there upon building operations will be gotten under way.

Another factor in the case that has engaged the attention of the YMCA Committee is the promotion of the Cotton Mill project. As this has been put in such shape that it will not so closely engage the attention of the executives of the YMCA committee who were actively engaged in the Cotton Mill project, it is likely that some definite steps toward the adoption of plans and specifications will be made in the near future.

There is no question that the YMCA will be built during the coming Spring and summer. In every successful undertaking a modicum of confidence and co-operation is absolutely necessary. The people of Mexia responded nobly and generously to the call for these subscriptions. They are therefore urged by the Chamber of Commerce to show the same measure of co-operation in now liquidating the first installments of their subscriptions. It goes without saying that every person in Mexia wishes to see this YMCA a success and such an institution that Mexia will be proud of. The best way to do that is to begin with a co-operative spirit. To hang back now is the best way to make it a failure. So those who have taken this stand are urged in the utmost spirit of friendliness and co-operation to reconsider same, and liquidate the first installment without further urging.

Besides, remember that the Public Library made possible through the campaign is just about ready for occupancy. One tenth of the fund subscribed was to go for the library and the building has not only been planned but actually constructed.

AN EVIDENCE OF PERMANENT GROWTH

No evidence of the growth of Mexia is more impressive than noted in the increase of poll tax payments in the Mexia voting box in 1923. The number of qualified voters in this box in 1922 was approximately 1400. The number this year is fifty per cent above that or more than 2,000. It cannot be said that this expression of interest in government is solely due to an awakening public patriotic conscience, for no country or state elections are anticipated during this twelve month period.

Interest in city elections to be held this year no doubt had a part to play in the payment of poll taxes, but its primary cause is due to the growth of this city. In view of this increase it is to be expected that the elections next week will see more sovereign citizens at the polls than ever in the history of Mexia. Only one voting box is now maintained here and it will likely be seen after next Tuesday, the date of the city elections, that additional voting boxes are greatly needed in Mexia.

FOLKS MAY DIFFER HARMONIOUSLY

No citizen should fall out with another citizen simply because they differ in their opinions, political, denominational or otherwise. The business of each is to enlighten the other, in a sane, intelligent, well informed, calm and prudent manner. The consequences will be gratifying although in some or in the majority of instances even, neither may change viewpoints. This is not only true of Democrats and Republicans and of Methodists, Baptists and other denomnations but is also true of those who hold opposite opinions and profess beliefs at variance regarding city affairs. The pistons on an engine pull in opposite directions. They do so without discord and in perfect harmony and as a result the wheels of progress turn and movement follows.

HARDING TO GO TO BOTTOM OF SUGAR ISSUE

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. AUGUSTINE Fla., March 29.—President Harding is determined to go to the bottom of the sugar situation and ascertain definitely who or what is responsible for the manipulation of the price of this national necessity.

A complete Government investigation—not only from the tariff angle as demanded in a letter the President has forwarded to the tariff commission is in prospect it was learned Wednesday.

Attorney General Daugherty will be asked to enlist the aid of the Department of Justice while Secretary of Commerce Hoover will probe the commercial end, according to present plans.

A confrence between Daugherty and the President has been arranged today and means for ascertaining the truth in the situation which is causing Mr. Harding much alarm will be discussed.

Mr. Harding has announced the sending of a letter to the tariff commission demanding that it attempt to learn how far the high Republican tariff goes toward influencing prices. The President feels that this tariff is not responsible and he is anxious to clear the name of the administration from accusations which have been made in some quarters.

But this is only a preliminary step in the general government inquiry.

The Department of Justice has full authority to go into the price situation and do things which the Commerce Department under Secretary Hoover could not have done. Hoover has no power to summon witnesses or command that information concerning price manipulations be given. Daugherty has.

Mr. Harding is very much aroused. The reports and counter-reports which have been bandied about were brought to his attention by A. D. Lasker, chairman of the Shipping Board and a personal adviser of the chief executive.

Other members of the vacation party also have pointed out editorials in many newspapers indirectly attacking the administration and directly blaming high Republican tariff. In seeking vindication in an investigation. Mr. Harding realizes the importance of preventing Dmocrats from making political propaganda out of the situation, it is said.

Mr. Harding likewise realizes that a mere announcement that the high tariff is not responsible for the high sugar price will not satisfy the public. It is recalled that the sugar situation caused the Republicans trouble during the 1912 campaign, and also worried Woodrow Wilson.

PATON AND MAYO IDEAL COMBINATION

A story of mystery in an older day that thrilled the readers of one of America's most popular magazines and was pronounced a top-notch work of fiction, comes to the Palace Theater today in its screen form presented by Universal.

"Wolf Law" was written by Hugh Pendexter. Charles Sarver prepared it in screen form for Sturat Paton to direct.

The logical star for a story of manliness and courage under terrible and fear-instilling circumstances was Frank Mayo, Universal executives thought. He was thoroughly in accord with Paton's directorial methods, also a thing established in many mutual efforts of the past such as "The Man Who Married His Own Wife," probably their greatest success

The story dates back to 1870 and "Wolf Law" is just exactly what was established in a rugh mountain community by one "Samson" Bender, who ruled mountaineers with violence that outclassed their's. He ruled with a firm hand for evil, killing anyone unfortunate enough to disgrace accidental visitors to leave the place to tell the tale Sylvia Breamer is the leading lady.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Prairie Pipe Line Camp west of Mexia Wednesday noon, an Airdale pup, about six months old; has small white spot on breast, answers to name of Cautain. Liberal reward offered for his return to 505 East Main Street, Mexia, Texas. 29d3D

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage for rent cheap. Also some good household furniture for sale. Bargain 216 West Palestine street. 29d3L

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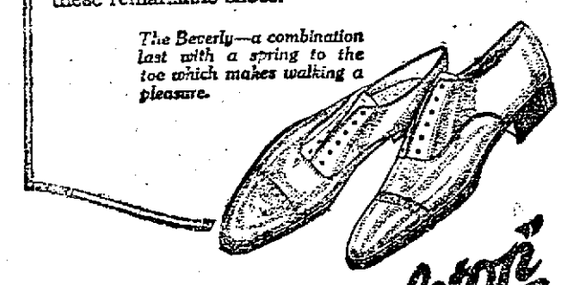

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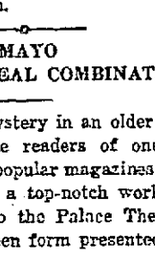

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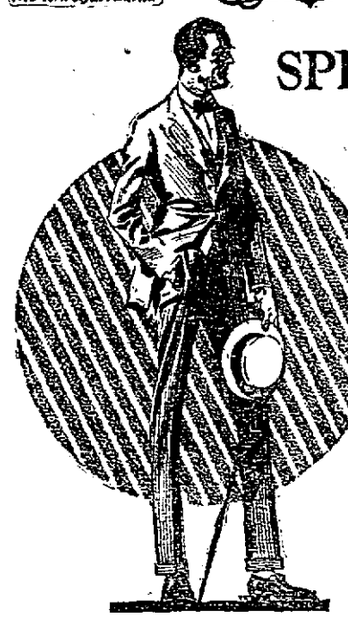

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POOR COPS!

DALLAS, Texas, March 29.—Two short-call officers answering a call to a South Dallas residence requesting that they shoot a prowling cat, stepped cautiously, silently and lightly as they approached the animal.

They fired. The cat dropped as dead and the officers hurried over to see what kind of a job they had done.

An instant later two panic-stricken cops dashed from the scene of the shooting.

They had only wounded a pole-cat.

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow. Will sell on terms also, take automobile. No junk considered. 711 E. Hopkins St. 29d4J

NAVASOTA.—Plans are being made for building a telephone line between this city and Courtney.

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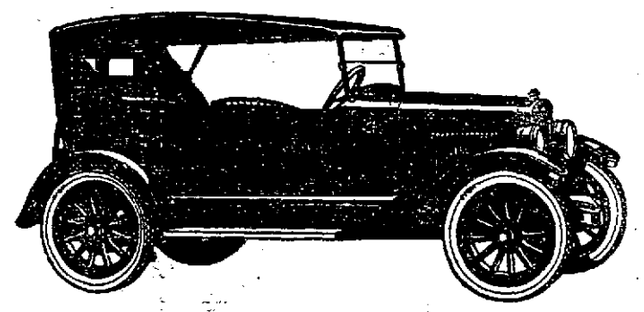

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BEAUTIES FROM MANY STATES AT BATHING REVUE

GALVESTON, March '28.—More beauty than has ever been judged in any contest in the Southwest is anticipated May 13 when the Fourth Annual Bathing Girls Revue at Galveston Beach is held judging by the advance entries and photographs in the hands of the Galveston Beach Association.

Girls from New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Idaho, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota and Iowa have already entered this year's revue and more entries are being received daily, according to F. C. Daily, the new manager of the eBach.

In addition to the revue, the Beach Association is this year planning a big Homecoming Week and Baby Revue in August; a beauty contest in September, and a big Automobile Race Meet in December. The resort will be open all the year round, thus entering into competition with Florida and California resorts.

Last year, the Bathing Girl Revue was attended by more than 100,000 persons and more than $3,000 in prizes was awarded. This year, it is anticipated, with prizes doubled the crowd will be larger than that of 1922.

RADIO TODAY

Station WBAP

Wednesday

7:15-8:00—Concert by Mrs. J. Gordon Clark and other artists.

9:30-10-30—Concert, vocal and instrumental, by the Cornelius Quartet and others.

Thursday

7:15-8:00—Concert by the 35-piece band of Alvarado, Texas.

8:30-10-30—Concert by the combined glee clubs of the John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

Friday

7:15-8:00—Concert by Miss Ketherine Field, violinist, and Miss Romayne Field, pianist, and Mrs. Thomas Holt Hubbard, contralto.

9:30--1030—Concert by the Texas Christian University.

Saturday

6:30-6:45—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30-10:30—On Saturday and Sunday the Star-Telegram observes a "silent night", courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATAR'H OR COLD

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure. (adv.)

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Letters from People

Intelligent Economy.

Intelligent economy should be the watchword of the coming city government.

Conditions in Mexia have so radically changed in the past year, from boom period to decidedly more normal conditions that expenditures of all kinds must be cut down to a more reasonable basis.

Fines and fees will be entirely inadequate to meet a large part of the inflated salaries, for which there might have been some excuse during the general halabaloo of the year and a half of the boom. There must be a general reduction to a just and reasonable business basis, intelligently carried out. The General Fund must not be depleted by disproportionate salaries, and the pay of superflous employes, if there are such. The General Fund is the one we depend on for the improvements of our streets or other necessary expenditures. At least that is my impression as I have seen no seperate street fund mentioned in recent statements.

Such ecenomies will in no way interfere with the progress and advancement of our city in fact it is the only way in which we can hope to get the necessary funds for improvements which have been so regretfully absent in the past several years.

I believe in keeping up an efficient Fire Department such as the present one has proved itself to be and that their pay should be just an adequate.

The water Sewerage and Disposal Department is one of the most important. I am not familiar with the present management, but I hear the head manager well spoken of, but also hear complaint of unnecessary employes.

A thorough investigation by the new Commission from a business standpoint, of all departments of the city, will no doubt result in a large saving to the tax-payers Consequently there will be more money to do things necessary for the comfort convenience and necessities of our citizens and the building of a greater and more prosbeen so dilatory in presenting that perous and progressive Mexia.

Why the new charter committee has document to the voters is a mooted question. I hope every voter will study this document when presented. Put your intelligence to work. We certainly do not want a more expensive City Government. Keep your mind on efficiency, and economy and certainly no more taxes. It surely should be an admirable document, judging from the time it has taken to bring it forth.

Meanwhile watch our Mayor and new commissioners, we may not want to change them if they realize our expectations.

A. T. Schulz.

DALLAS.—No trace could be found today of the unknown negro woman who rushed into a burning home here yesterday and brought out Mrs. M. A. Stone, 80, probably saving the latter's life as she was unable to walk. Immediately after effecting the rescue, the woman disappeared.

Wise men are wrong more frequently than fools are right.

OIL GAUGER

The receipt of applications will close May 8. The examination is to fill vacancies in the Indian service and in positions requiring similar qualifications. At present there is a vacancy at the Osage Indian Agency, Oklahoma, at an entrance salary of $1500 a year plus the increase of $20 a month granted by Congress.

Applicants must have completed eight grades of common school, and have had at least one year's experience in oil and gas operations, including the gauging of wells.

The duties of appointees will be those ordinarily performed by gauges in the oil fields, including measuring with rod, oil gauge, water detector, etc., the amount of oil, etc., in the oil tanks under their charge. Appointees must be familiar with the methods of stropping oil tanks and applying formulae for computing their capacity. They must be able to determine the amount of water, sediment, etc., in crude oils, and to compute changes in volume due to variation in temperature.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their education, training, and experience, on a scale of 100.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the board of U. S. Civil service examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. (adv.)

Improve the Wash Tubs

The outside laundry will be greatly improved if white oil cloth is pasted on the tops of the stationary tubs. It is easily wiped clean and looks more attractive than the gray metal.

DALLAS.—A gift of $100,000 to the Southern Methodist University by R. Harper Kirby and Mrs. Kirby, prominent Texas couple, was announced last night by the board of trustees of the institution. The endowment, which is in cash and at once available, will be used to erect a building for the theological department on the University grounds.

LONGVIEW.—Nahtan Brightwell is under arrest at Henderson following the killingof Ross Russell four miles southwest of Kilgore, near here, late Sunday. The two men are alleged to have engaged in a fight when one of them failed to greet the other when they met at a negro's home where they had both gone to buy turkeys and eggs.

AUSTIN.—The State Highway office will seek to have a bill enacted into law at the special session of the legislature to maintain and protect the highways of Texas. This bill failed of passage at the regular session by a narrow margin.

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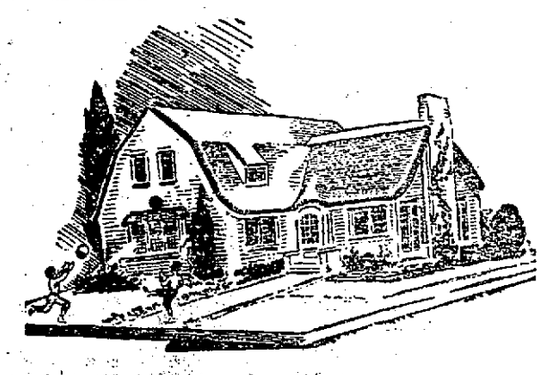

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Gish in "FURY"

Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Gish, who are playing in "Fury" at the National Theatre today. Mexia theatre goers will remember the wonderful role which Barthelmess played in "Tol'able David" and "Sonny," which were shown at the National a few weeks ago. Dorothy Gish starred equally as great in "Orphans of the Storm", which was also shown at the National.

BARTHELMESS SPENDS THREE WEEKS BEFORE MAST IN MAKING SEA DRAMA

A life on the ocean wave isn't such a round of pleasure as the songster would have you believe! Take the word of Richard Barthelmess. He spent three weeks before the mast in order to find out.

For the filming of "Fury," a stirring story of the sea by Edmund Goulding in which the young star is appearing, a four masted schooner was charted for Mr. Barthelmess and his company, and a cruise from peaceful Philadelphia to rocky Gloucester, Maine, was made. Mutiny, near shipwreck, hardtack, canned willie and his turn at the watch were some of the experiences which Mr. Barthelmess had in his eventful journey. And then there was a fist fight on the slimy deck of the ship in which the young star took part.

"It was an experience which I wouldn't miss for the world," said Mr. Barthelmess, "but terra firma will seem good for a long time afterwards. I'll say that the average sailor has got more than a man-sized job. We had an anchor that weighed several tons that had to be let out or pulled in by hand by means of a capstan, and we all had to take our turns pushing it around. It took hours to raise that anchor

"We slept in hammocks, and unless you have ever tried it, you will never know how hard it is to get the swing of it. Most of us landed on the deck several times before we managed to hang on.

"The near mutiny by the crew was exciting to say the least. For one thing, it was led by a 1922 edition of Captain Kidd with a couple of guns at his belt. He led his comrades up and demanded to know if they were going to get their fare paid back to Philadelphia when the trip ended at Gloucester. The captain told them 'No!' There was some excitement for action. Then Henry King, our director stepped in and told the men they would be provided with transportation home and trouble was ended

"One night we were in so heavy a fog that you couldn't see the ship's rail Our fog horn sounded as though it might be heard twenty feet away, no more We barely crept along. Suddenly there was a terrible swinging and a big ocean liner passed so closely that we could almost touch it. A miss may be as good as a mile, but I can tell you I never want to get any nearer to Davy Jones' locker than that.

"In our fight on the boat, we had to be careful not to slip over the side. This wasn't easy, because it was supposed to be a terrific elemental fight to the finish betwen two sailors.

"Anyone who envies a motion picture actor his 'easy' job ought to have a look at us some time when we are making pictures. He'd change his mind then all right. You can't fool the camera. You've got to do things you're depicting— not fake them. And that's really one of the pleasures of our existence, and my experiences in making 'Fury' provided the most thrills of any so far."

"Fury" will be presented at the National Theatre tomorrow as one of the close-to-life sea dramas yet produced.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

(Coolidge Herald)

On motion of Commissioner Andrews, seconded by Commissioner E. R Leach, that the plans of the new Court House, as drawn by the Mid-West Engineering Co. of Amarillo, Texas for the erection of the court house, be accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone county, Texas. Upon motion being put by the County Judge the result was a tie vote as follows: Commissioner Ed Andrews and Commissioner E. R. Leach voted Yea; Commissioners J. R. Dulaney and J M. Kennedy voted No. County Judge Kirby cast deciding vote yea. Therefore, it is ordered by the court that the plans as prepared by the Mid-West Engineering Co. be and are hereby accepted.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone:

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioner's Court in special meeting January 4, 1923, as appears of record in Vol. 1, page 127 Commissioners' Court Minutes of Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of March A. D., 1923.

J. L. Day,
Clerk County Court, Limestone County.
By Orlena Prichard, Deputy.

Ordered by the Court that the amount of $14,875.00 be paid to W. M. Rice for the drawing of the plans and specifications of the Court House. The County Auditor is authorized to issue scrip on the permanent improvement fund. Scrip to be paid by legally issued County Warrants. Motion made by J. M. Kennedy, seconded by Ed Andrews. E. R. Leach voting for same. J. R. Dulaney voting against same.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone:

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court in special meeting January 27th, 1923 as appears of record in Vol. 1 page 138, Commissioners' Court Minutes of Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day,
Clerk Cunty Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By Orlena Prichard, Deputy.

MISS RANGER

RANGER, Texas, March 29.—The race to decide who will be "Miss Ranger" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in May is arousing keen interest here.

The girl chosen will represent Ranger at the San Angelo pageant and grand banquet.

The honor will be elective. Every member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and every company holding a membership will be entitled to as many votes as he has dollars subscribed. The contest is to end the last day of this month.

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Patterson's Column

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NO GUARANTEE IS BETTER THAN THE MAN BEHIND IT, and the FAIREST GUARANTEE IS ONE PRICE TO ALL,—THAT PRICE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES and, —MONEY BACK IF NOT AS REPRESENTED.

Thank you,

Patterson.

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IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

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PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

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No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F. Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed therto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 323 to determine whether a Majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.
25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-C F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County, Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)
BEN S. SMITH
For City Commissioner:
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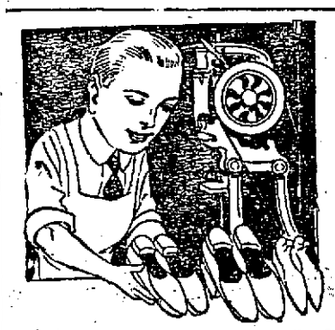

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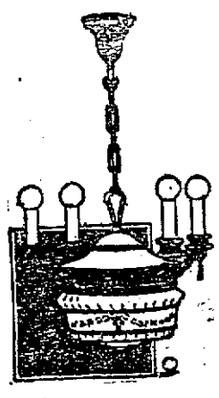

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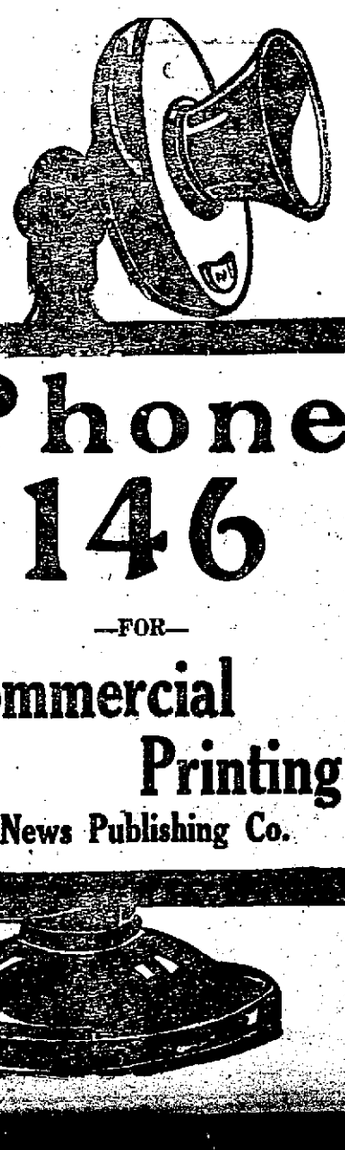

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..AKING NOT FEASIBLE SAYS U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Rain-making is a futile undertaking, according to the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture. To produce one inch of rainfall over an area of an acre, approximately 113 tons of moisture would have to be drawn up into the air and then precipitated. There are 640 square acres in a square mile for which 72,320 tons of moisture would be required. A square mile, however, would be scarcely a dot in the center of any section where drought prevails as in Arizona or parts of Texas. It would be less than one-seventh of the area of the District of Columbia.

Enormous forces are required in nature to elevate moisture above the earth before it can be precipitated. Billions of horsepower are represented in the cloud that spreads over the house-tops; and even if some artificial means were found to cause the aggregation to fall as rain of the infinitesimal drops of which it is made up, calculation shows that only a trifling amount of precipitation would result. There must be some way by which the moisture laden atmosphere can be lifted to a considerably higher altitude to lower its temperature and thus precipitate a considerable part of it moisture content.

It is quite true that in the laboratory a small amount of moisture can be precipitated by the use of special equipment. Meteorologists of the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture say that they do not know of any scheme for the artificial production of rain on a scale of practical magnitude, nor for otherwise affecting atmospheric behavior. Widespread drought is due to lack of sufficient moisture in the atmosphere and the absence of other conditions essential to the formation of rain. If there is little moisture to bring down obviously no device for causing rain artificially has any value, because of the absurdity of supposing that human agencies can supply adequate amounts of water for extended areas when the atmosphere itself is practically dry.

In spite of these facts, statements appear at intervals in the press heralding new ways of making rain preventing rain or fog, or forestalling the disastrous effects of storms. These ideas are not new. Ten years or more ago certain countries in Europe were thrown into excitement, reflected in their newspapers, over the possibility of a scheme called "hail-shooting." It was believed that by shooting bombs into the air before an oncoming storm it could be dissipated, thus averting consequent destruction to crops from rain or hail. Contrary to the opinions of the best meterologists a good deal of money was spent in experimenting with "hail-shooting," but little is ever heard of it now.

More recently, in our own country, a man achieved prominence by advertising a contrivance, which he proposed to build at various points where more rain would be welcome. This sceme was entirely different from proposals to shoot bombs, sprinkle hygroscopic or nonhygroscopic dust particles in the air, or electrified sand, to induce precipitation. It consisted of powerful fans at the base of high towers for forcing upward great quantities of air and thus simulating the conditions which occur in storms and cyclones when rain is produced. This plan also is futile and economically impossible.

The case of the man who contracted with farmers in drought-stricken regions to produce an inch or more of rainfall within a period of two or three months for a consideration of $1,000 per inch is well known. This man claimed to be able to cause rain by a secret process with the use of chemicals. If the rain came the man collected his fees; if the rain failed he lost nothing. Now the average amount of rain for each region is accurately recorded and after a long drought and within the limits of the record a shrewd operator in promising precipitation and collecting $1,000 pre inch from desperate farmers.

A recent proposal is to cause precipitation by sprinkling dust particles in the air by means of apparatus carried on airplanes on the theory that these will aid condensation. Cloudiness due to dust particles however, takes place long before precipitation occurs, and frequently continues after the rain is over, indicating that the motes and dust particles do not necessarily cause the precipitation. If clear weather follows rainfall it may be because new dry air has moved in from other localities.

Presence or absence of dust particles in the atmosphere does not in the opinion of meteorologists have anything to do with the distribution of rainfall. As a rule, far more dust particles are present in the atmosphere everywhere than would be essential, were the dust hypothesis correct, to bring about abundance of precipitation. On the other hand enormous quantities of of rainfall occur over the oceans where there is least dust. Some places in the Hawaiian Islands have an annual rainfall occur over the oceans where the air is nearly dust free The most dust in the atmosphere, except near industrial cities, occurs over dry and semi-arid regions.

The suggestion has also been made that powdered quicklime be employed to precipitate moisture. On this point the Weather Bureau says that dry, powdered quicklime, exposed to the atmosphere absorbs a certain quantity of moisture—that is, it dries the air. Dry quicklime is used in many industrial operations for drying gases. The moisture absorbed in these cases completely disappears as available water and form a new chamical compound commonly called air-slaked lime. Unless exceedingly fine, this sprinkled quicklime, after absorbing about one third of its weight of water, would fall to earth, leaving the air drier than before. Any exceedingly fine particles remaining in the air would very slowly absorb carbon dioxide also present in the air in very small quantities and form a substance chemically the same as limestone or marble. If the plan to sprinkle dust of some sort into the air were feasible at all it would therefore appear to be better to sprinkle finely powdered marble in the air in the first place because this would not rob the atmosphere of any of the moisture present.

All of these schemes, however, are, in the opinion of the Weather Bureau, entirely futile.

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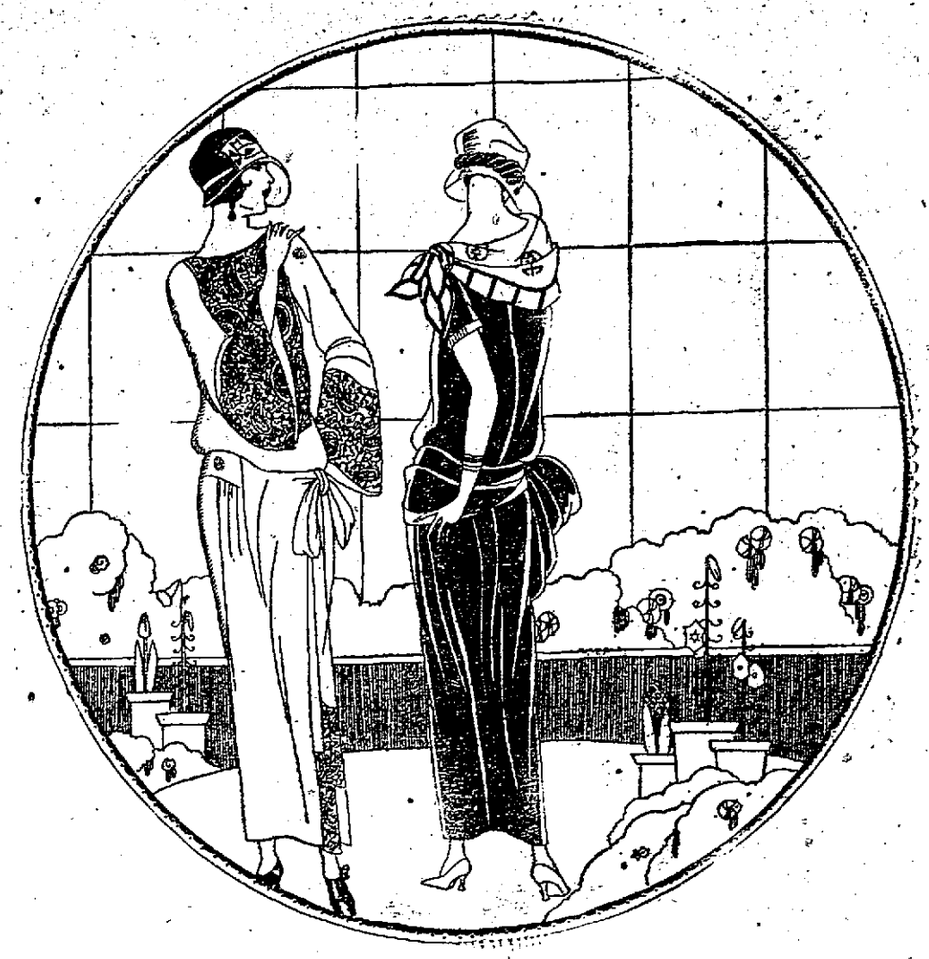

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